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President confers Padma awards

Tennis legend Vijay Amritraj, actors R Madhavan, Mammootty and Satish Shah, cricketer Rohit Sharma, and playback singer Alka Yagnik were among eminent personalities conferred with the Padma awards on Tuesday. In the picture, President Droupadi Murmu confers the Padma Bhushan to Vijay Amritraj and Padma Shri to R Madhavan at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on Tuesday | **PTI**

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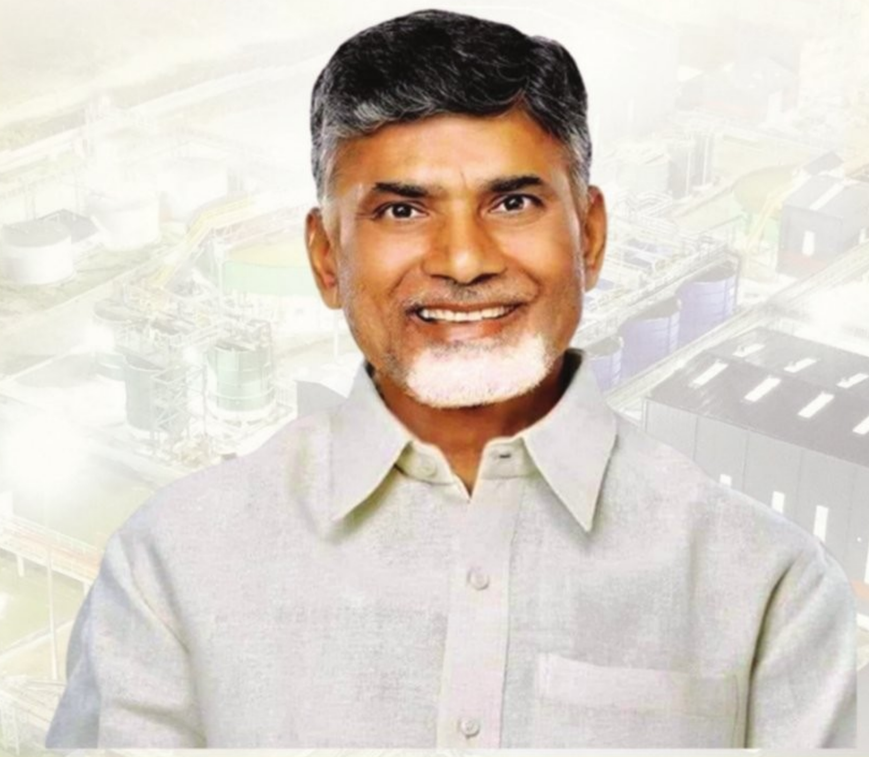

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Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Nija Jyeshta • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Dasami 7.55 pm
Nakshatra: Chittha 4.23 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.55 am
Sunset 06.48 pm
Moonrise 02.14 pm
Moonset 01.23 am

WHY POTHOLES PERSIST?

TEJASVI SEEKS WHITE PAPER ON ₹5,500CR SPENT ON ROAD WORK

Seeks accountability, tells govt to place detailed info on road projects in public domain

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APPROXIMATELY Rs 5,500 crore has been spent on city roads in the past three years, but there's only 2% of roads to show for it while the rest are potholes, said Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, while urging new Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda to publish a white paper on the spending over potholes.

The MP said he has placed two "non-negotiable" demands before the minister -- publication of a white paper within 30 days detailing expenditure incurred on road repairs over the last three years and the launch of a live infrastructure dashboard within 60 days, providing details of project timelines, budgets and contractors before any further allocation for road works.

In a letter dated June 22 to the minister, the MP expressed "deep concern and anguish" over the city's deteriorating road conditions, stating that despite repeated allocations running into thousands of crores, Bengaluru continues to grapple with potholes and poor road maintenance.

"Known globally as a technology hub, Bengaluru has unfortunately also earned the tag of a 'pothole city'", Surya wrote, adding that with the monsoon approaching, potholes have become a daily hazard for pedestrians and two-wheeler riders.

Surya pointed out that the state government had set a deadline in October 2025 for the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) to make the city pothole-free. However, with the deadline having lapsed, the government has announced a fresh timeline of eight months along with an additional allocation of Rs 2,000 crore for road repairs.

A stretch of Netaji Road in Pulikeshinagar ward resembles a village street. During rain, this will turn into a muddy puddle requiring motorists to be extra cautious to save their life and limbs | VINOD KUMART

ROAD REPAIR ALLOCATIONS

Year/Period	Allocation	Purpose
2023-24	₹27cr	Pothole filling
2024-25	₹12.25cr	Pothole filling
Sept 2025	₹750cr	Address pothole problem
Oct 2025	₹2,200cr	Pothole-free Bengaluru initiative
Dec 2025	₹265cr	Pothole repairs
2025	₹695cr	Black-topping 350 km roads
2025	₹1,241cr	Road relaying, drains, kerbs, footpaths
2025	₹900cr	Resurfacing 650 km ward roads
June 2026	₹2,000cr	Road upgrades in 8 months

According to the MP, various allocations for pothole filling and road works have been announced in recent years, including Rs 27 crore in 2023-24 and Rs 12.25 crore in 2024-25 for pothole repairs, Rs 750 crore in September 2025 to address the city's "perennial pothole problem", Rs 2,200 crore in October 2025 for road repair and construction under the "pothole-free Bengaluru" initiative and Rs 265 crore in December 2025 for pothole repairs, during which over 30,000 potholes were reportedly filled.

Surya also cited allocations of Rs 695 crore for black-topping 350 km of roads, Rs 1,241 crore for road relaying, drains, kerbs and footpaths and Rs 900 crore for resurfacing 650 km of ward roads. He noted that cumulative expenditure on roads had reached Rs 5,500 crore by the end of 2025.

Stating that "the issue before us is not a lack of funds, but a lack of accountability", the MP urged the government to place detailed information in the public domain through a dashboard.

Among the measures sought are a road-wise dashboard containing details of works executed, contractors, expenditure and defect liability periods; a list of contractors penalised or blacklisted for poor-quality work; data on roads requiring repeated repairs within 12 months; a distinction between capital infrastructure works and temporary patch repairs; independent third-party quality audits; and a detailed utilisation plan for the latest road repair allocation.

Residents intercept tractor dumping garbage into lake

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@Bengaluru

ALERT residents caught miscreants trying to dump garbage in a tractor into a minor irrigation tank, Yele Malappashetty Lake, on Tuesday and shared the video of the incident with police.

According to Neethu Kumaiah, a Doddabanahalli resident, she noticed a tractor filled with waste packed in big plastic covers was moving around the Yele Mallappashetty Lake buffer zone while she was on her morning walk. Realising that the driver was looking to unload the garbage-filled tractor, she confronted the driver about the need to move around the lake buffer with a garbage-filled vehicle. Later the, video of the tractor and driver was shared with the lake protection groups to raise awareness.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Kumaiah said that the 500-acre lake and wetland is home to many bird species and reptiles.

"There are peahens, and their cooing is often heard; similarly the peacocks' squawk is heard. Due to the burning of garbage on the lake premises and thick smoke, these birds are at risk. The miscreants come at odd hours and dump garbage. The authorities must catch such people and take action," said Kumaiah.

Joint Commissioner, KR Puram Division of Bengaluru East City Corporation, Sudha Swapna Pais, stated that the civic body will act strongly against such miscreants.

"The CM has directed to impose a very high penalty against people dumping garbage and debris on medians, buffers and lakes. We will seize such vehicles," said Pais. The civic body has also appealed to the Resident Welfare Associations and activists to be vigilant and alert police and corporation officials when such trucks and tractors move around the lake and buffer suspiciously.

Video grab of the driver and the tractor carrying garbage at the Yele Mallappashetty Lake buffer zone

GPS locations of garbage autos to be sent to officials

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BENGALURU North City Corporation (BNCC) Commissioner Pommal Sunil Kumar held a review meeting with solid waste management officials to discuss black spot clearance, staff attendance, the performance of pourakarmikas, and various administrative matters and directed that the GPS locations of autos and pourakarmikas mustering centers be submitted on WhatsApp on a daily basis.

The initiative is being done to monitor the issue of solid waste management across the North City Corporation in general and Byatrayanpura in particular as the minister represents the assembly.

Officials informed the commissioner that notices have been issued to drivers and helper staff of waste collection vehicles who failed to report for duty at the designated time of 5.30 am, and that action has been initiated, including termination of repeatedly negligent contractual staff.

Officials informed that black spots at 20 locations across the city have been cleared. The commissioner directed officials to work towards the permanent clearance of at least 20 black spots every week.

BWSSB chief takes stock of water supply situation

Bengaluru: In the wake of the weak monsoon, Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) Chairman N Manjula has instructed senior officials to take precautionary measures to tackle drinking water problems in the city in the coming days. The chairperson held a progress review meeting with zonal chief engineers on Tuesday and reviewed the preparations to face water shortages that may arise in the future due to lack of rain. She had a discussion with officials on the current water level in KRS Reservoir. "All necessary arrangements should be made immediately to address the problems that may arise in the future," she said. The meeting also discussed the steps to be taken to maintain daily water supply to the city if water shortage increases. It discussed the possibility of supplying water to the city from Hemavati and Kabini reservoirs. **ENS**

Metro entry gates shut, leads to traffic jams

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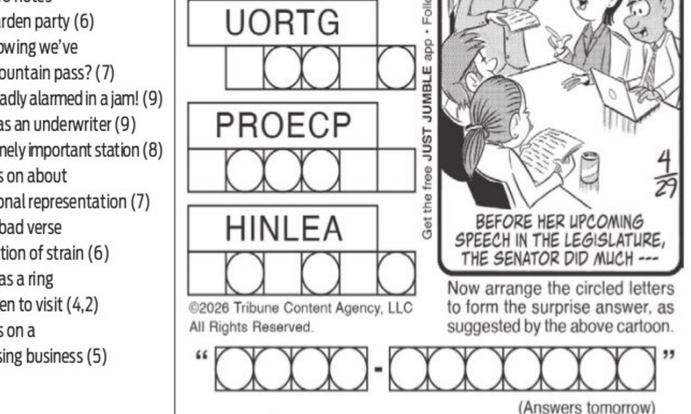
AFTER making the announcement, commuters were asked to evacuate the stations. The entry gates were subsequently closed, leading to crowding outside stations and traffic congestion in surrounding areas.

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd issued a statement, saying that a technical fault had been noticed in one of the trains at the Cubbon Park Metro Station and the operations and maintenance teams were attending to the issue on priority.

Train services short-looped between Magadi Road and Challaghatta, and between MG Road and Whitefield (Kadugodi). Later, from 8 pm onwards, services were further curtailed to operate only between Indiranagar and Whitefield (Kadugodi), and Magadi Road and Challaghatta.

From 9 pm, the Metro services were partially restored between Challaghatta and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Station (Majestic). While services on other lines remained unchanged.

BMRCL said efforts were under way to restore normal services at the earliest and regretted the inconvenience caused to commuters.



Passengers outside Cubbon Park Metro Station after Purple Line services were disrupted due to technical issues on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The state government should expand BMTC's fleet, operationalise the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) and fast-track future Metro expansions

Tejasvi Surya, Bengaluru South MP

MP writes to B'luru min, outlines 15-point agenda for mobility, infra

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BENGALURU South MP Tejasvi Surya has written to Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, outlining a 15-point agenda aimed at strengthening the city's infrastructure, mobility and governance, while calling for greater transparency and accountability in urban administration.

In his letter dated June 22, Surya said Bengaluru had witnessed "significant administrative shortcomings" over the past three years due to the absence of elected local bodies and unplanned infrastructure projects.

Among his key recommendations was the creation of a public-facing unified infrastructure accountability platform within 60 days. The dashboard, he said, should track all major projects undertaken by agencies such as GBA, BMRCL, BWSSB, BESCOM and BDA, and provide details on budgets, timelines, contractors and completion milestones.

Highlighting mobility concerns, Surya called for rationalisation of Metro fares, expediting delayed Metro projects, extending service hours and strengthening last-mile connectivity through a unified mobility framework. He also urged the state government to expand BMTC's fleet, operationalise the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) and fast-track future Metro expansions.

The MP recommended the launch of a 'Mission Walkable Bengaluru' to restore footpaths and improve pedestrian infrastructure across the city.

Surya also stressed the need for scientific flood mitigation measures, lake rejuvenation, long-term water security planning and accelerated rollout of piped natural gas connectivity.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

24th June : Lunar Fascination The Scorpio moon puts a fine point on how attraction tends to sharpen the senses. In a state of fascination, music sounds richer, messages feel important and ordinary moments glow with strange significance. Whether or not the object of your attention remains in orbit, this experience reminds us how awake and emotionally responsive we are.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You've traversed this territory long enough to understand two things at once: Having goals and direction is helpful, but obsessing over the result can make you miss the enjoyment and the opportunity to learn from what's happening along the way.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
In the same way a certain smell can unlock a forgotten room in your memory, today's encounter will reconnect you to a part of yourself you have not visited in years. All that you carry inside you has a purpose and a reason.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
You'll experience a relationship with unusual magnetism. Attraction thrives in mystery. Enjoy the electricity without rushing to conclusions. This one needs time to develop. Time will tell what's real and what stays in the realm of fantasy.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Wins and losses are just temporary circumstances, but character is the thread through all of it. The moves you make today are for the win, not because they will strategically guarantee a prize but because they reflect your stellar soul.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
It's not arrogant to recognize what makes you special. Because you understand your own uniqueness, you're able to see and acknowledge the uniqueness in others. Today, you're careful to see people as individuals instead of lumping them into categories or types.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Maybe there are no past mistakes, only past ways of doing things that turned out to be suboptimal. You're doing it better because you know better, and tomorrow you'll know even more, thanks to your stellar attitude and forward motion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Considering the daily bombardment of messages telling us what we should want, it's easy to give into societies strong suggestions. For your true wants, turn inward, noticing what fascinates, delights, intrigues and satisfies you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Around certain people, you hardly have to explain yourself. This easy compatibility is among your favorite blessings. You've been around enough difficult people to realize the value and possibility that comes from relationships that fit your life well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Pause, reassess and reorder priorities. It's all part of setting yourself up for success. It takes time but doesn't waste time. Every preparation, each rehearsal and all the reps you do to practice will pay off when it's go time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Your imagination is always collaborating with reality. Today, your creative gears will lock in and turn an ordinary event into something much more promising -- maybe even epic. At the very least, you'll create a compelling story.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You're starting with the end in mind today. You'll make sure you have the resources and permissions needed to finish a project before you ever start it. Much of the project's success will depend on assigning well-defined roles to the right people.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
There's a cost to every relationship. There are also things to ignore, points to focus on, elements to be believed even though they are not objectively believable -- the things you do for love.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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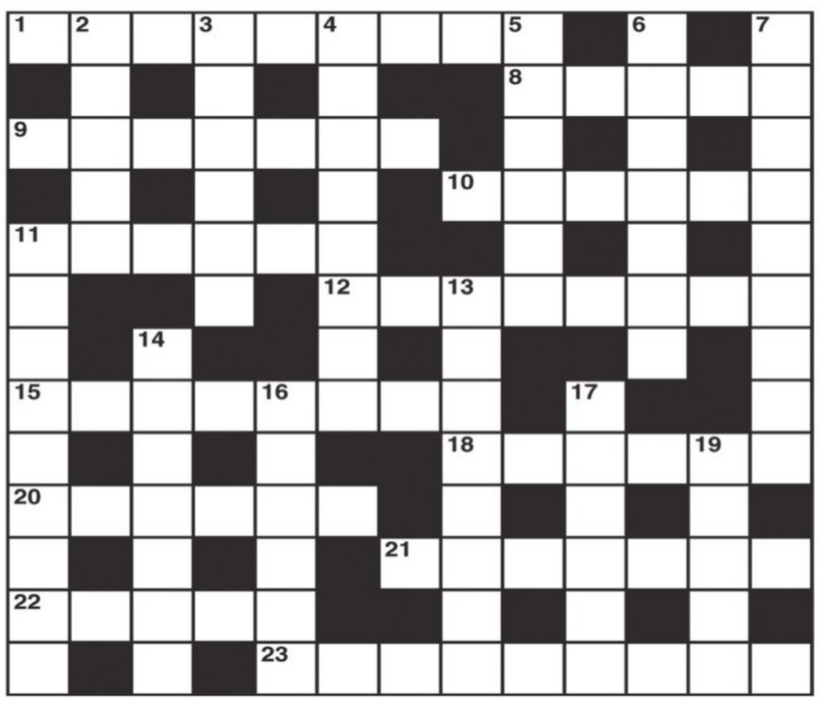

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Great picture? Far from it! (9)
8 Growing girl? (5)
9 Criminal gets in at the back of the house (7)
10 An improvement from former muddle (6)
11 Run out of clothes (6)
12 Possibly relating to the whole (8)
15 It's more unusual in someone you don't know (8)
18 'Moody' could describe Romeo's disposition (6)
20 Go back - to bed? (6)
21 I find plenty wrong stupidly (7)
22 Soundly disapproves of alcohol (5)
23 Salt recollected in sea song (9)

DOWN
2 He's one to do it wrong (5)
3 Filled perhaps or not filled! (3-3)
4 Thought one needs a spare ruler (8)
5 Spent two notes at the garden party (6)
6 Flags showing we've won a mountain pass? (7)
7 Mother badly alarmed in a jam! (9)
11 Pay out as an underwriter (9)
13 An extremely important station (8)
14 Talk goes on about proportional representation (7)
16 Point to bad verse as indication of strain (6)
17 Doctor has a ring to fix when to visit (4,2)
19 Girl takes on a hairdressing business (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sleight, 4 Baker, 7 Unit, 8 Arsonist, 10 Steady wind, 12 Socked, 13 Proofs, 15 Monogamist, 18 Crossing, 19 Fiji, 20 Strip, 21 Cabinet.

Down: 1 Slugs, 2 Evidence, 3 Thrown, 4 Brown bread, 5 Knit, 6 Retains, 9 Idle gossip, 11 Dominion, 12 Seances, 14 Cognac, 16 Taint, 17 Hour.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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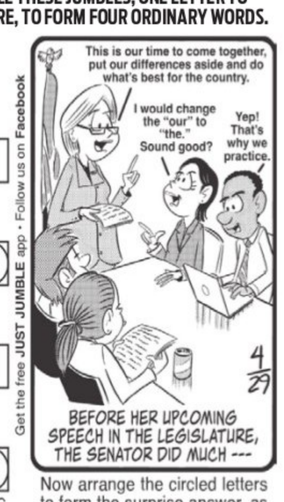
This is our time to come together, put our differences aside and do what's best for the country.
I would change the "our" to "the." Sound good?
Yep! That's why we practice.
BEFORE HER UPCOMING SPEECH IN THE LEGISLATURE, THE SENATOR DID MUCH ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" ____ - ____ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ABOUT GRIME CLASSY HELMET
Answer: He was going to a black-tie event and needed to find an outfit that was — SUITABLE

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HIGH-LEVEL INDIA-U.S. TRADE TALKS TO REWORK BILATERAL DEAL BEGIN

India and the US on Tuesday held high-level trade talks aimed at recalibrating a proposed bilateral trade deal after changes in tariff policy

A WIN-WIN FOR BOTH COUNTRIES, SAYS U.S.

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal met US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer in New Delhi as both sides sought to conclude an interim trade pact before July 24, when the temporary 10% tariff on imports from trading partners is due to expire. The US embassy in India said the bilateral trade partnership is a win-win for both countries | P15

STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC COOPERATION

- The talks focused on reworking a framework agreement of February built around tariff commitments rendered uncertain by a US Supreme Court ruling, striking down sweeping tariffs announced by Trump
- Both sides exchanged views on strengthening bilateral trade and economic cooperation, with a focus on new opportunities for growth

$87.3 bn

INDIA'S OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Preliminary SIT report on Ayodhya flags irregularities

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged embezzlement of donations received at the Ayodhya Ram temple on Tuesday submitted its preliminary findings to the Uttar Pradesh government.

SIT chief and Lucknow Divisional Commissioner Vijay Vishwas Pant handed over the report to Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Sanjay Prasad.

The report contains a brief summary of the findings and recommendations made by the probe panel members.

While the SIT chief refused to comment on the findings saying the probe is still on, sources claimed the 150-page report flagged alleged lapses in supervision and negligence in maintenance, handling, and counting of donation money and valuables.

The SIT reportedly recommended registration of an FIR into the alleged embezzlement to investigate the role of suspects and collect evidence through legal process.

Sources said the SIT suggested the removal of all those previously involved in the counting of donations and raised questions over the role of certain office-bearers of the Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

The final report is expected to be ready within 10-15 days.

Hormuz traffic up, 11 ships bound for India

Carriers with crude oil, LPG and fertilisers on their way

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

SHIP traffic through the strategically vital Strait of Hormuz has begun to recover following the June 17 memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the United States and Iran, with 11 India-bound vessels successfully transiting the waterway since the agreement was signed. However, 10 other Indian-flagged vessels remain in the Persian Gulf region awaiting passage.

"As of today, we have 10 Indian-flagged vessels which are still in the Persian Gulf region. In addition, two have recently arrived there. Since the signing of the MoU on 17 June, 11 India-bound vessels have transited through the Strait of Hormuz," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said.

The vessels that have crossed include three Indian-flagged crude oil tankers, each carrying more than 285,000 metric tonnes of crude oil, one foreign-flagged LPG carrier, one foreign-flagged crude oil tanker and six foreign-flagged bulk carriers carrying fertilisers.

"We hope that the remaining India-flagged vessels would also be able to cross the Hormuz soon," he added. The movement of cargo ships comes after US President Donald Trump declared that there would be no further US naval blockade of the Strait of Hormuz and asserted that Iran had agreed to permit nuclear inspections. Iranian officials, however, disputed the claim, highlighting continuing tensions despite the interim agreement aimed at ending the conflict that disrupted global energy supplies.

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Randhir Jaiswal

Oman-Iran talks

Oman and Iran agreed to continue talks on Hormuz navigation, including maritime services and associated costs. They announced the creation of a joint working group and reaffirmed commitment to ensuring safe passage while respecting national sovereignty and international law

Commercial traffic through the Strait of Hormuz has increased in recent days, although volumes remain significantly below pre-war levels. According to maritime analytics firm Kpler, 71 vessels transited the waterway between Friday and Sunday, including 35 crossings on Saturday alone. Before the conflict, the strait typically handled between 100 and 130 vessel movements each day.

Despite the improvement, concerns persist over the future administration of the waterway and potential costs for shipping. The uncertainty could complicate negotiations on a broader and more durable peace arrangement.

Under the Iran-US framework, Tehran has committed to demining operations and the removal of "technical and military obstacles" to navigation within 30 days.

Iranian Parliament Speaker and chief negotiator Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf said Iran would manage the strait in accordance with international maritime law. Meanwhile, Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian is in Pakistan for a state visit. P11

Commuters at the Cubbon Park Metro Station in Bengaluru after services were disrupted on Tuesday

Metro train stuck at Cubbon stn, services hit for long time

Services partially restored

From 9 pm, Metro services were partially restored between Challaghatta and Majestic. BMRCL said efforts were under way to restore normal services at the earliest

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THOUSANDS of Namma Metro commuters were stranded during Tuesday evening peak hours after a train developed a technical snag at the Cubbon Park Metro Station on the Purple Line, disrupting services across the underground section and causing severe inconvenience to passengers.

A commuter, who was onboard the snag-hit train, told *TNIE* that the train reached the Cubbon Park station around 6.30 pm, but remained stationary with its doors closed for nearly 15 minutes. He alleged that the passengers were left without any information on the disruption for a long time, leading to panic and discomfort.

"The train was jam-packed and it was suffocating inside. We were not informed about the issue immediately and had to wait for nearly 40 minutes before the announcement was made," he said.

Passengers claimed that the technical problem was related to the train drawing power. The incident occurred during peak hours when the train frequency on the Purple Line is typically three to four minutes and coaches are usually overcrowded. The disruption had a cascading effect on services at all underground stations along the Purple Line and passengers were stranded at multiple stations. P2

NEET student left home late: Traffic police

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A report by the Bengaluru Traffic Police on a NEET aspirant's late arrival at an examination centre on Sunday has sparked a fresh political confrontation between the ruling Congress and the opposition BJP-JDS.

The BTP said the candidate missed the examination centre cut-off time due to a late departure from home and route selection, not because of traffic congestion. Citing the findings, the Congress accused the BJP and JDS leaders of spreading misinformation by blaming a Congress event for the delay, stating, "Facts matter. Propaganda doesn't."

In a fact-check report based on CCTV footage, route analysis, and interactions with the candidate and parents, the police established a timeline of the candidate's movement on the day of the examination.

According to the findings, the candidate left her residence in RT Nagar at 12.57 pm, while the prescribed cut-off time for entry into the examination centre was 1.30 pm. CCTV footage showed that the candidate reached the examination centre area at 1.33 pm, three minutes after the cut-off time. P4

Woman with BF murders parents, sister in Bengaluru

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Soma Sundar, Muthulakshmi and Supriya

IN a gruesome incident, a 22-year-old woman and her live-in partner allegedly murdered her parents and her 19-year-old sister at her flat in Seegehalli in KR Puram police limits on Monday night. Their objection to the live-in relationship of the accused is suspected to be the reason behind the murders. The police are also looking into the financial angle as the accused woman had a loan of around Rs 30 lakh and was demanding her share of the property from her parents, who had refused. Both the accused are on the run.

The father of the accused woman, before succumbing to stab injuries, revealed the reasons to the police and held his daughter and her live-in partner responsible for the killings. The KR Puram police have registered a case.

The victims are identified as Soma Sundar (52), his wife Muthulakshmi (48) and their daughter Supriya (19). The accused are Shwetha and her boyfriend Kenneth.

The incident occurred around 8.30 pm at the flat of the accused at Seegehalli. P5

RONALDO JOINS THE WC PARTY

Portugal ace becomes 1st man to score in six different World Cup campaigns with two goals against Uzbekistan. Under pressure to find the net after a barren run at major tournaments, the 41-year-old skipper pounced from close range after six minutes to create a piece of WC history. The star forward scored again in the 39th minute as Portugal posted a 5-0 victory in Houston | P17

TODAY'S MATCHES

Group B: Switzerland vs Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina vs Qatar (both at 12.30*); **Group C:** Morocco vs Haiti, Scotland vs Brazil (3.30 AM*); **Group A:** South Africa vs South Korea, Czechia vs Mexico (6.30 AM*). **All games IST Thursday*

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KILLERS HELD

Deadly dream wedding dhoka in Pune

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

Ketan Agarwal, Siya Goyal and her lover Chetan Chaudhary | EXPRESS

IN a chilling twist to what would have been a dream November wedding in Rajasthan, police on Tuesday said a 26-year-old Pune businessman who died while on a trek on June 18 was pushed into a gorge by his fiancee and her lover. Both have been arrested.

Ketan Agarwal went trekking to Lohagad Fort near Pune with his fiancee Siya Goyal on June 18 to celebrate her birthday, where he slipped and fell into a 400 feet gorge, as claimed by Siya. Police had registered an accidental death case.

Ketan's family approached police as they had doubts in Siya's version of the accidental fall. Ketan's father Vishal Agarwal said, "When the police came with my son's body, Siya did not show any reaction. There was no sadness on her face."

Pune Rural SP Sandip Singh Gill said on Tuesday that the circumstances surrounding the death appeared suspicious. "During the probe, police found that Siya was in a relationship with Chetan Chaudhary, a resident of Kondhwa in Pune," he said. Police picked up Chetan on Monday night, and Siya on Tuesday morning.

Gill said Siya, unwilling to marry Ketan under family pressure, conspired with her boyfriend to eliminate the realtor. Both had conducted a recce at the same spot a week earlier. On June 18, Chetan arrived early at Lohagad fort, disguised in a hoodie, cap and earphones, and helped push Ketan off the cliff. "Siya wanted to marry Chetan and saw Ketan as an obstacle," Singh said.

Failed attempts

Police also revealed that Siya had deliberately hidden Ketan's passport to sabotage an earlier pre-wedding photoshoot in Bali in the first week of June. Siya had fought with Ketan and insisted they go to Lohagad instead, Ketan's father said.

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CROSS-VOTING FIASCO: K'TAKA BJP LEADERSHIP BRIEFS NITIN NABIN

Brass has taken serious note of matter, will take action on those who betrayed party: BYV

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
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A delegation of BJP leaders from Karnataka, including party state president BY Vijayendra and Leader of Opposition in Assembly R Ashoka, met BJP National President Nitin Nabin in New Delhi on Tuesday and apprised him of cross-voting by party legislators in the June 18 MLC polls held for seven seats.

The delegation that also had Assembly Chief Whip Doddanagouda H Patil and Council Chief Whip N Ravikumar met Nitin at the party headquarters in Delhi and held discussions for about 30 minutes.

Congress won five of the seven Council seats, while the opposition BJP won two. The results clearly revealed cross-voting by BJP and JDS legislators in favour of Congress candidates, as the ruling party received 151 votes — 11 more than the expected 140.

"Our party chief said the high command has taken the issue seriously and assured that strict decisions will have to be taken against those who have done injustice and betrayed the party. He (Nitin) gave organisational suggestions to strengthen the party and work in unity to bring the party to power in the state," Vijayendra told reporters after meeting Nitin.

Ashoka said Nitin had gathered information on cross-voting even before the state delegation met him. "He assured us that based on our information, suitable action will be taken (against the guilty) at the right time," he added.

Union MoS Shobha Karandlaje, MLC CT Ravi and other BJP leaders pay tributes to Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Dr Shyama Prasad Mookerjee on his death anniversary at the BJP office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Sources said the two leaders submitted a list of three to four suspected party MLAs who might have cross-voted.

The BJP leadership also suspects that cross-voting could be the handiwork of some MLAs who betrayed the party in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. The MLAs have done this as they know that they will not get party tickets in the 2028 Assembly polls and are planning to join Congress, sources indicated.

The party top brass has taken note of former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda reportedly claiming that he knew about cross-voting even before the elections. He had reportedly said that a few BJP MLAs had huddled in a Bengaluru hotel before the polls. Gowda had also said the BJP state chief and LoP in the Assembly did not answer his calls.

The BJP state unit had earlier set up a panel headed by MLC CT Ravi to probe cross-voting. Ravi told reporters on Tuesday that his committee has gathered certain information and will submit its report to both the state and national party presidents soon.

"If those who have won on a BJP ticket betray their mother (party) then they should not be forgiven under any circumstances. Two MLAs (ST Somashekar and Shivaram Hebbar, who have been expelled from the party) openly voted for Congress. They go around talking about it without any shame and without any self-respect. They should leave the party or resign," Union MoS for MSMEs Shoba Karandlaje said.

He (Nitin Nabin) assured us that based on our information, suitable action will be taken (against the guilty) at the right time

R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition in Karnataka Assembly

No BJPLP in Dharmasthala

The BJP high command also reportedly instructed Vijayendra not to hold the BJP Legislature Party meeting in Dharmasthala. Vijayendra had planned to hold the meeting at the Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple as he wanted to ask all the 63 BJP MLAs to take a sacred vow before Lord Manjunatha saying they had not cross-voted. But the idea has since been dropped as he faced criticism from within the party.

WAR OF WORDS

Why is HDK mum on projects elsewhere: MLA

Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna accused Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy and JDS leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy of politicising the Bidadi township project and sought to know why they opposed land acquisition only in Bidadi while remaining silent on similar projects elsewhere. Refuting allegations that the MLAs supporting the project have been promised sites at the project, Balakrishna challenged Kumaraswamy to prove them. "If he proves the allegations, I will retire from politics," he told reporters here. Balakrishna said land acquisition is under way in Sarjapur, Chikkaballapur, Jangamakote and Doddaballapur, while 1,800 acres have been acquired in Hassan for a proposed IIT campus. "Why are Kumaraswamy and Nikhil protesting only in Bidadi? Are farmers in other parts of the state different from those in Bidadi?" he said. Kumaraswamy had once supported the township proposal and proposed providing 40% of the developed land to farmers as compensation. "In 2018, he described the township as his dream project. If he had abandoned it, why did he speak about giving 40% of the developed land to farmers? We are now offering 50% of the developed land to farmers," he said.

Dr G: Ex-CM politicising Bidadi township project

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KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara said on Tuesday that instead of "politicising" the proposed Bidadi township project, Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy should give constructive suggestions to the state government to go ahead with it.Addressing reporters here after meeting senior Congress leader HK Patil, Dr Parameshwara said the government is committed to implementing the project only after addressing farmers' concerns and securing their consent.

Kumaraswamy should come forward with positive suggestions. We are ready to clear all doubts and explain the rationale behind the project

Dr G Parameshwara, Deputy Chief Minister

"The government has no intention of displacing farmers. We will implement the project only after arriving at a consensus with landowners in Bidadi," he said.

Referring to the rift between CM DK Shivakumar and Kumaraswamy over the project, Dr Parameshwara said the CM had invited the Union minister to attend a meeting at Vidhana Soudha on June 26 to discuss the merits and demerits of the project. Instead, Kumaraswamy had suggested holding a meeting in Bidadi with landowners and other stakeholders on June 27, citing his prior commitments. Shivakumar will take a decision on it soon," he added.

Dr Parameshwara said the cabinet had already held discussions on the project, including funding and execution through agencies such as the Bengaluru Development Authority and HUDCO. But the project is now taking a political turn. "Kumaraswamy should come forward with positive suggestions. We are ready to clear all doubts and explain the rationale behind the project. Taking the issue to the streets indicates that there is a political agenda behind it," he said. He said some farmers owning dryland had expressed their willingness to part with it if they are offered adequate compensation. "If adequate compensation is provided, they can purchase land elsewhere and continue farming. This is the perspective with which the government is going ahead with the project," he added.

On his meeting with Patil, he said it was a courtesy visit. "We have a long association and several decades' friendship. We discussed strengthening the party organisation and ensuring good governance," he said.

Take SIR seriously or forget tickets: BKH to Cong aspirants

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KPCC President **BK Hariprasad** on Tuesday issued a stern warning to Congress leaders aspiring to become MLAs or ministers, directing them to treat the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls as a priority and ensure that no genuine voter is excluded.

Addressing Congress members at an SIR awareness programme in Mangaluru, Hariprasad expressed displeasure over the delay in appointing Booth Level Agents (BLAs) in several booths of Sullia Assembly constituency. He instructed former Assembly election candidate Krishnappa to complete the appointments within a week. "If BLAs are not appointed within the stipulated time, you will not get the party ticket," he warned.

Hariprasad alleged that the BJP was attempting to delete the names of Congress supporters, particularly Muslims and Christians, as part of a larger agenda to establish a Hindu Rashtra. "They want to portray these communities as if they are not citizens of this country. But plurality is the soul of India, and such attempts undermine the Republic," he said, adding that the Congress government had granted universal voting rights to citizens long before the US extended similar rights to all its people.

Urging Congress workers to remain vigilant, Hariprasad said they should stay connected with the public and closely monitor the revision process.

"We are in a difficult situation. If we are not alert, they will uproot democracy," he said, referring to allegations that nearly 2.7 million voters in West Bengal had lost their voting rights following a similar exercise. He clarified that the Congress had no objection to the removal of fake voters but insisted that no genuine voter should be deleted from the rolls. Hariprasad also expressed concern over the possibility of vulnerable tribal communities, including the Koragas, Malekudiyas and other Adivasis living in remote areas, being left out of the revision process. Later, speaking to reporters after participating in a virtual meeting with Election Commission officials, he said the commission had assured the Congress that a special drive would be conducted if members of these communities were found to have been excluded.

He said the Congress had launched awareness programmes on the SIR exercise across Karnataka to safeguard the Constitution and protect citizens' voting rights. He appealed to the public to take the revision process seriously and complete the necessary formalities to continue availing themselves of government benefits. On cross-voting in the recent MLC polls, Hariprasad said that some BJP and JDS MLAs had "voted according to their conscience".

KPCC vice-president VR Sudarshan said as a political party it is the social responsibility of the Congress to ensure that no genuine voter is left out.

All Muslim leaders in Cong are united, says Khader

Health Minister UT Khader lashed out at a section of Muslim leaders from Dakshina Kannada who demanded ministerial posts for leaders of the community and said those who have not worked for the Congress need not speak about the party as it does not need their suggestions. "Senior leader B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan and all Muslim leaders are united and the party and the CM will provide opportunities to the minority leaders," he said.

INVESTIGATION INTO AYODHYA TEMPLE FUND MISUSE ALLEGATIONS NEEDED: HARIPRASAD

KPCC president BK Hariprasad on Tuesday expressed concern over reports of alleged irregularities, involving nearly Rs 200 crore in funds related to the Ayodhya Ram Temple, describing the allegations as "deeply disturbing" and demanding an impartial investigation. Hariprasad alleged that the BJP had turned the Ayodhya issue into a political and commercial exercise and was misusing donations made by devotees. He said the matter should be investigated under the supervision of a sitting Supreme Court judge, claiming that a SIT probe alone would not inspire public confidence. Hariprasad said thousands of people had suffered because of the issue and alleged that any misuse of funds collected in the name of the temple was not only unfortunate but also a betrayal of devotees' faith. He also demanded accountability from Union Home Minister Amit Shah, holding him politically responsible for the alleged irregularities.

PAYING TRIBUTES

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar breaks down as he receives the National Flag after paying respects to the mortal remains of Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji of Kanakapura Temple Mutt on the premises of the temple on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Nothing to learn from Modi about Constitution: Priyank; BJP hits back

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KARNATAKA Home Minister Priyank Kharge on Tuesday asserted that the Congress has "nothing to learn" from Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the Constitution, launching a strong attack on the RSS.

Addressing the media, Priyank said, "We have nothing to learn from Mr Modi about the Constitution. He comes from a school of thought that had disregarded the Constitution. The RSS had written explicitly in their editorial, saying that they outrightly reject the Constitution. They had more than 150 protests in Ramlila Maidan saying that Maharishi Nehru and Rishi Ambedkar are finishing the Vedas and getting something called the Constitution, and we reject it in its entirety, we want Manusmriti as the Constitution. Do you think we have anything to learn from Mr Modi about the Constitution? Do you see the way the Parliament is functioning?"

The remarks have triggered a sharp rebuttal from Union Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje, who accused Priyank of repeatedly targeting the RSS only to stay in the news. "He seems to carry the attitude that no one can touch him," she told reporters. Shobha alleged that Priyank is ignoring the deteriorating law and order situation in the state and is "sitting idle, only passing comments on the RSS."

"First bring the Police Department under control," she told Priyank.

"Priyank is taking shelter under the Dalit identity despite coming from a family that has long been in power," she said.

But Priyank did not stop criticising the BJP. Taking to X, he said, "The world is racing towards quantum computing, advanced semiconductors, AI and deeptech. Meanwhile, some of India's premier institutions are being nudged towards research-ing reincarnation, astrology-linked past life memories and cowtech. Modi govt allocated Rs 98 cr for 'cowpathy' research. IITs are hosting sessions on the 'science' of reincarnation. Mythology is being repackaged as science and ideology is being dressed up as research. There is nothing wrong with studying our history, traditions or knowledge systems. The problem begins when pseudoscience is institutionalised...," he added.

'Candidate had opted for longer route'

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THE police stated that the candidate departed only 33 minutes before the prescribed entry deadline, leaving little margin for travel. Route analysis further revealed that the candidate had opted for a longer route despite the availability of a shorter alternative that could have enabled quicker travel.

In a statement on social media, the Congress said the police findings had categorically ruled out traffic snarls linked to the party programme as a factor in the candidate missing the examination cut-off time.

The ruling party alleged that opposition leaders attempted to politicise an unfortunate incident involving a student for political gain. It maintained that the Traffic Police's evidence-based findings had exposed what it termed as false allegations against the Congress.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president BK Hariprasad said, "After attempting to blame a Congress rally for a NEET candidate's delay, the facts have revealed a completely different story. It is unfortunate that BJP leaders chose to exploit a student's situation and spread misinformation for political mileage rather than stand by the truth."

Hariprasad also applauded the Bengaluru Traffic Police for their evidence-based investigation that has exposed the false narrative of the Bharatiya Janata Party.

"Truth cannot be buried under propaganda. Those who blamed the government should apologise now,'' the newly appointed KPCC chief added.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Maha unlikely to release water to K'taka: Satish

BELAGAVI: Hopes of securing additional water from Maharashtra for drought-hit Belagavi and surrounding areas suffered a setback, with Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi saying the neighbouring state is itself grappling with water scarcity and is unlikely to release water. His statement comes a few days after CM DK Shivakumar met his Maharashtra counterpart Devendra Fadnavis in Mumbai, urging the latter to release water ENS

HC issues notice to state on plea against sub-classification of SC category

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the State Government on a petition filed by the Confederation of Untouchable Nomadic Communities of Karnataka and others, alleging that the state has categorised the Scheduled Castes (SC) unscientifically and irrationally, and has begun recruitment in all departments.

The petition contended that the state has bunched most backward communities and less backward communities in one group called Category-C without any basis, despite apparent differences in social backwardness. Also, the government has not used the inter-se backwardness as a criterion for sub-classification and placed them below Categories A and B, though the communities in both the categories are more advanced than nomadic and microscopic communities.

"The state sub-categorised the SC unscientifically and irrationally and without having adequate determining principles and allotted the internal quota on the basis of 15 percent reservation for subcategories in the SC category by its order dated May 8, 2026," the petition added.

The State Government has failed to adhere to the principles laid down by the Supreme Court governing sub-classification among Scheduled Castes and has also failed to properly consider and implement the recommendations made by the Justice H N Nagamohan Das Commission, it added.

Meanwhile, the division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice KS Hemalekha adjourned a batch of petitions challenging the provisions of the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and of Appointments or posts in the services under the State) Act, 2022, to July 15, for final hearing.

In the meantime, the Karnataka Public Service Commission filed the application seeking permission to announce the provisional selection list of gazetted probationers in view of the interim order passed earlier. The counsel for an intervening applicant opposed it. The court, however, said it will hold the final hearing on July 1. As per Section 4 of the Act, reservation for persons belonging to SC/STs has been increased from 15% to 17% and 3% to 7%. The reservation for backward classes continues to remain at 32%. With the new Act, the reservation provided for reserved categories exceeds 50%.

"To promote various sports in the state and to encourage athletes, a special grant of ₹11.65 crore has been released to 23 different sports organisations

DK Shivakumar, Chief Minister

'BAT'TERED TO DEATH

70-year-old killed by daughter & grandson

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IN a horrific incident, a 70-year-old woman was allegedly beaten to death with a cricket bat and a wooden pestle by her daughter and grandson for objecting to their drinking habits at an apartment in Subhash Nagar under the Kengeri police station limits on Monday. The police have arrested the mother and son.

The deceased was Jayamma (70), a native of Hassan district. The accused are Bhagyalakshmi (49), a homemaker who separated from her husband 15 years ago, and her son, Kushal (26), a college dropout. They were staying in Subhash Nagar, Kengeri. According to the police, for the past four months, the mother and son had been consuming alcohol and creating disturbances in the apartment, causing inconvenience to other residents. The residents collectively informed Bhagyalakshmi's husband, Krishna Nayak, about the issue. Subsequently, Kushal was admitted to a de-addiction centre. A few weeks ago, he returned home, and since then, both mother and son had resumed drinking and creating disturbances. On Sunday night, residents reportedly heard loud quarrels frequently erupting from the flat.

The accused allegedly leased their properties to fund their drinking habit. Jayamma objected to their behaviour, leading to an argument that escalated into a brutal assault. After the incident, Kushal called a friend and asked him to bring a bottle of alcohol. When the friend arrived at the flat, he found Jayamma lying dead near the washroom in the living room and alerted the police.

Row over water ends in killing of PG owner

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A paying guest (PG) owner was assaulted with a cricket bat by two college students following a dispute over the use of tap water in the Ramamurthy Nagar police station limits on Monday, between 6 pm and 6.30 pm. The police have arrested the two accused.

Madhav Metli

Accused Don Briteson and Rakesh

The deceased was Madhav Matle, a native of Andhra Pradesh, who was running Lakshmi Narasimha PG near Kasturinagar Main Road. The accused are Rakesh (21), a resident of RS Palya & a final-year B Com student, and Don Brite Son (20), a resident of Jeevanahalli and a first-year BBA student.

The duo were allegedly under the influence of alcohol and was returning home. As their legs were dirty, they entered the PG premises to wash them using tap water.

Madhav, who noticed the accused washing their legs inside the PG premises, objected, leading to an argument. During the altercation, Madhav allegedly picked up a cricket bat to attack the accused. However, the duo allegedly snatched the bat from him and assaulted him before fleeing the scene. Madhav sustained severe injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

A murder case was registered. After analysing CCTV footage, the police traced and arrested the accused. They have been taken into custody for further investigation.

K'taka Forensic Science Laboratory a model for nation, says Priyank

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CHAIRING a review meeting, the Karnataka Home Minister, Priyank Kharge, said that the state is among the leading states in the country in scientific accuracy, technological capability, and timely reporting in criminal investigations.

"The Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratories (FSL) has achieved accomplishments that the entire nation can be proud of," Kharge said. The Minister visited the FSL office in Madiwala and noted that the Karnataka FSL has received accreditation from the National Accreditation Board and functions according to international quality standards.

He highlighted that the state's digital and mobile forensics divisions have been granted the status of electronic evidence examiners under the IT Act. The minister also said that Karnataka FSL recently received the prestigious DSCI Award, presented to government institutions, for its outstanding digital forensic capabilities.

Kharge further stated that the Karnataka FSL earned nationwide appreciation for scientifically establishing links between the murders of Gauri Lankesh, MM Kalburgi, Narendra Dabholkar, and Govind Pansare through forensic analysis.

Home Minister Priyank Kharge interacts with officials during a visit to Forensic Science Laboratory at Madiwala in Bengaluru on Tuesday | PIC: X

Karnataka's digital and mobile forensics divisions have been granted the status of electronic evidence examiners under the IT Act

— Priyank Kharge, Karnataka Home Minister

Announcing a new initiative, the minister said that all preparations have been completed to establish Karnataka's first Wildlife Forensics Unit, which will begin operations shortly. The unit will assist in investigating wildlife crimes and illegal trafficking cases. He assured that the government would prioritise filling vacant posts in the FSL.

He also commended the department for significantly reducing the time taken to issue forensic reports. Despite an increase in the number of cases in recent years, the use of technology and improved efficiency has brought down the report generation period in several divisions from 40 months to just 1–4 months.

The meeting was attended by State Police Chief MA Saleem, IPS officials attached to FSL and scientific officers of FSL.

85-yr-old dies by suicide after killing his wife

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AN 85-year-old man has died by suicide after killing his 77-year-old wife in the Sampigehalli police station limits on Monday. The deceased are identified as Shivanandan Prasad and his wife, Sumitra Devi. Sumitra was reportedly suffering from eye and ear-related issues while her husband was suffering from heart ailments.

"Prasad must have taken the extreme step not to be a burden to his son. We are checking if there are any other reasons associated with it," said an officer. The couple, natives of Bihar, had come to their son Kiran Kumar Kashyap's house a few days back in Bengaluru. Since both the victims had health issues, the octogenarian did not want to be a burden to his children and hence took the extreme step. He is said to have used a pillow to smother his wife and then died by hanging from the window grills using a lungi.

The incident came to light on Tuesday morning when Kashyap tried to wake them up. After getting no response, he broke the door open with a hammer and found his parents dead. Kashyap, who was an ex-serviceman, is presently working as a senior supervisor in a security agency, and was staying with his wife, daughter and son. Kashyap's wife and son had gone out of station for a kin's wedding.

On Monday night, around 9 pm, Kashyap had served dinner to his aged parents. Around 6 am on Tuesday, Kashyap tried to wake his parents. The bodies were shifted for the postmortem. The Sampigehalli police have registered a case of murder and unnatural death.

Victims were against daughter's inter-faith relationship with boyfriend

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THE three victims had come from Tamil Nadu on Sunday and were staying at Shwetha's flat. They went out on Monday and returned to flat around 8 pm.

Muthulakshmi entered the flat first and was murdered by the accused. They then tried to hide her body in the bathroom. The daughter, Supriya, who followed the mother, saw the gory sight and started screaming. Shwetha allegedly held her tight, while Kenneth stabbed her multiple times. Sundar rushed to the flat and he too was stabbed in the neck. But he managed to stumble out of the flat and collapsed. The other residents called the police control room. The police arrived at the spot and rushed Sundar to a hospital. As he was being taken, he told the police to check on his wife and daughter as they were inside the flat, and revealed the reason for the attack on them by their daughter. But he died by the time he was taken to the hospital.

Sundar was a software engineer, his wife a homemaker and Supriya a student. Shwetha, a BTech graduate, fell in love with Kenneth at their workplace and they started living at the flat for the last two months. But Sundar and his wife were against the relationship as Kenneth is from a different religion. They were forcing Shwetha to end the relationship and return home.

"When the victims came to Shwetha's flat on Sunday, Kenneth might not have been there to avoid complications. On Monday, the three went out and returned in the evening. Muthulakshmi, after seeing Kenneth in the flat, must have started arguing. During the heated argument, they murdered her and pushed her body into the bathroom. When Supriya started screaming for help, she must have been killed followed by Sundar," said an officer.

The apartment's security guard, Veer Bahadur, told the media that the three victims came to the flat on Sunday and Shwetha had gone to the security point to take them inside. On Monday, the victims returned to the flat around 8 pm and the incident happened around 9 pm. He said the accused had been staying for the last two months.

The bodies were shifted to a private hospital in Avalahalli for postmortem.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION NAWALGARH

No:- 393 Date:- 11.06.2026

Notice Inviting Bid No. 10/2026-27

Bids for 02 (Two Nos) Road Work are invited from interested bidders upto 6:00 PM dated 18.06.2026 to 05.07.2026. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and PWD departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 337.89 Lacs.**

NIB No. PWD 2627A1092

1. UBN No. 1. PWD2627WSOB04719
2. PWD2627WSOB04720

DIPR/C/10552/2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD Division NAWALGARH

DBS

AUCTION NOTICE

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

Auction Date : 28.07.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
18039813	PREMA D	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	19.10	15.00
14236114	SRIKANTH L	BANNERGHATTA MAIN ROAD	19.40	19.30
38836753	MD SADIQ	KENGERI	8.40	6.30
77437833	B PRIYANKA	YELAHANKA, BENGALURU	157.60	146.00
15632510	LAKSHMI	BANGARPET	151.10	147.40
15632608	LAKSHMI	BANGARPET	26.30	26.10
44637235	SHOBHA G S	MANDYA	60.30	42.80
44637332	SHOBHA M	MANDYA	38.00	36.60

Place : Chennai
Date : 22.06.2026

AUTHORIZED OFFICER
DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED

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Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Niyamitha,
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O/o The Executive Engineer, CNNL., KCD Division,
T. Narasipura, Mysuru District -571124
Ph.No. 08227-261362 E-Mail eekedtnp@yahoo.co.in

Short Term Tender Notification No. 06/2026-27, dated: 19-06-2026

Itemwise tender is hereby invited in KPP-Portal by the Executive Engineer, Kabini Canal Distributory Division, T. Narasipura, Mysuru District on behalf of the Managing Director CNNL Mysore from eligible PWD Department registered / FIRM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE UNDER UDHYAM/MSME contractors for 2 Works. All the required documents are to be uploaded along with the tenders. Minimum amount put to tender for the work is Rs.25.42 Lakhs & Maximum amount put to tender for the work is Rs.78.76 Lakhs. Last date for tender qucries / clarification is 25.06.2026 till 4.00 p.m., last date for online submission of tender with EMD is 29.06.2026 till 5.30 p.m. Date of opening of technical bids is 01.07.2026 at 11.00 a.m. Date of opening of Financial bids is 06.07.2026 at 11.00 a.m. For further details, contact the above said during office hours and through kpp-portal by logging https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer

DIPR/DDMYS/360/KSMCA/243/2026-27

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E-mail ID: arhamtulsi@gmail.com
Bengaluru Date: 24.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that Mr. Santhosh Narayanan and Mrs. Sheebha Velayutham have resigned as **Directors of Radhekumari Food Industries Private Limited** (CIN: U55209TZ2022PTC038631) with effect from 19/03/2025. Their resignations have been duly recorded with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (SRN: AB3176197), and their entire shareholding has been transferred to the existing directors.

Accordingly, they have no association, authority, responsibility, or liability concerning the company or its affairs from 19/03/2025 onwards.

Sd/- **Mr. Santhosh Narayanan & Mrs. Sheebha Velayutham**

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, वृत्त टोंक

क्रमांक: 755-765 दिनांक :- 15.06.2026

निविदा सूचना संख्या - 02 / 2026 - 27

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से जिला टोंक में बजट घोषणा वर्ष 2026-27 के निर्माण कार्य (3 कार्य) मय पाँच वर्ष की मरम्मत सहित के लिये प्रतिशत दर के अनुसार जो संवेदक केन्द्रीय सरकार/राज्य सरकारें व उनके अधिकृत संगठनों में पंजीकृत हों, जो की राजस्थान सरकार के "एए" ए, बी एवं सी श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, उनसे निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-टेन्डरिंग प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑन लाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से संबंधित विवरण बेवसाईट साईट www.dipronline.org व www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in एवं www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

NIB Code :- PWD2627A1179
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(2) PWD2627WSOB05042
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(पी०सी० सैनी)
अधीक्षण अभियंता सा.नि.वि. वृत टोंक

PK DAS DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (CIVIL CONTRACTORS)

P K Das Deemed to be University, a premier multi-disciplinary institution under the Nehru Group of Institutions, invites sealed tenders under the **Two-Bid System (Technical & Financial Bids)** from reputed, experienced, and financially sound Civil Construction Companies / Contractors for the construction of its state-of-the-art **New University Building** at our main campus in **Thirumalayampalayam, Coimbatore - 641105.**

Scope of Work : Civil work including, foundation, superstructure, blockwork and other associated civil works.
Experience : Minimum 7 years
Building area : Approx. 3,50,000 (Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand) sq.ft.
Last date of submission : 30/06/2026.

The interested contractors submit their company profile, turnover details, experience details, details of completed and ongoing projects with credentials, etc. in soft and hard copy to the following address:

Corp. Office: Nehru College of Educational and Charitable Trust,
Kuniamuthur, Coimbatore-641008, Tamilnadu. Ph: 9003936354, 9003933504
Email: udayakumar@nehrucolleges.com / projectassistant@nehrucolleges.com
www.pkdasuniversity.net

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राष्ट्रीय विधि विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, धारवाड कैम्पस

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS राष्ट्रीय न्यायालयिक विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, धारवाड कैम्पस

National Forensic Sciences University, Dharwad Campus

(An Institution of National Importance Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Dharwad Campus, invites applications for admission to vacant seats remaining after the National Level Counselling Rounds (CUET, GATE & JEE Mains).

Candidates who have not appeared for the National Level Entrance Tests are also eligible to apply. The available programmes are as follows:

- B.Sc. - M.Sc. Forensic Science (5-Year Integrated Programme)
- B.Tech. - M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security) (5-Year Integrated Programme)
- M.Sc. Forensic Science (2-Year Programme)
- M.Tech. Cyber Security (2-Year Programme)
- M.Pharm. Forensic Pharmacy (2-Year Programme)

Scan Here to Apply

Last date for submission of the online application form is July 02, 2026.
For detailed eligibility criteria & registration: https://nfsu.ac.in/CSAS

admissions_dharwad@nfsu.ac.in 9481515684

Date: 23/06/2026

-Sd-
Campus Director
NFSU Dharwad Campus

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Yamuna Om Prakash/ LBBNG00006086606	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Property Bearing Old No. 1-110/1, (Sites Formed In Sy. No.110/1 Measuring 2 Acres 03 Guntas of Siddlaghatta Bagilu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Deputy Commissioner Order No. Alnsr 39/99-2000 Dated.1-12-1999) New Municipal Assessment No.1584, Khatha No. 1584, Block-02, Having P.I.D No.22-1-523-19A, Situated At Kellagina Thotta, 2nd Main Road, 1st Block, Ward No. 22, 4th Division, Chikkaballapur Town- 562101, Presently Comes Under The Limits of Chikkaballapura Town Kelagina Thotta Ward No.22, Measuring East To West 27.432055 Meters (90 Feet) And North To South 30.480061 Meters (100 Feet), Totally Measuring 836.127 Square Meters (9000 Sq. Feet), Comprising of Existing 260.1284 Sqares Meters Ground Floor And 130.0642 Square Meters First Floor Rcc Roof Building With All Civic Amenities, Electric Installation With Deposit And Remaining Vacant Space, Bounded By: North: As Per Layout Sites No.2, 3, 4. South: 30 Feet Road East: Road West: Hiduvali Land./ Date of Physical Possession on/20/06/2026.	09.12.2025 Rs. 2,75,91,928.94/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 24, 2026 Place: Bangalore & Chikkaballapura

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

General

SBI
State Bank of India
Central Recruitment & Promotion Department
Corporate Centre, Mumbai
Phone: 022-22820427

RECRUITMENT OF PROBATIONARY OFFICERS

Applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens for appointment as Probationary Officer in State Bank of India.

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 1500

Eligibility criteria (age, qualification etc.), requisite fee and other details, along-with a link for online submission of application and online payment of application fee, are available on to Bank's website **https://sbi.bank.in/careers/current-openings** under Advertisement No. **CRPD/PO/2026-27/09**. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement and ensure their eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fee.

- **DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF FEE: 18.06.2026 TO 08.07.2026**

For any query, please write to us through the link **"CONTACT US"** which is available on Bank's official website mentioned above.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 18.06.2026

General Manager (RP & PM)

GOKHALE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, PUNE
(Deemed to be University U/S 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

RECRUITMENT

Invites the application for the following Non-Teaching Contractual Posts-

S.No.	Posts	No. of Posts
1	Registrar	1
2	Chief Finance Officer	1
3	Sub-Editor (Arthvijnana Journal)	1
4	Editorial Assistant (Arthvijnana Journal)	1
5	Internship and Placement Officer	1

For further details visit **www.gipe.ac.in**
Last date for online applications - **15/07/2026 till 6:00 pm**

Officiating Deputy Registrar

"We have nothing to learn from Mr Modi about the Constitution. He comes from a school of thought that had disregarded the Constitution

Priyank Kharge, Home Minister

18 RESCUED FROM BONDED LABOUR IN T NARASIPURA

Victims working for last 4–20 years; Three brick kiln owners held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IN all, 18 labourers who were allegedly forced to work in a brick kiln under exploitative conditions were rescued by the police, revenue officials and social activists at Bevanahalli village of T Narasipura taluk in Mysuru district on Monday. Three brick kiln owners were also arrested.

The arrested persons are Yathiraj, Girish and Mahadev, who had held the victims in bondage for four to 20 years. Of the rescued individuals, 16 belong to nearby villages, while two are from Vellore district in Tamil Nadu.

The rescue operation was carried out by officials from the District Legal Services Authority, along with the tahsildar and representatives from the Labour Department, Department of Women and Child Development and police. NGOs Vikasana and Madilu had brought the case to the attention of the authorities.

An FIR has been registered at the Bannur police station in Mysuru under provisions of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and Sections 143 (Trafficking of Persons), 127, 74, and 115 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

All survivors have been housed at an accommodation arranged by the district administration. Each of them are entitled to receive release certificates and Rs 30,000 initial compensation from the administration within 48 hours of the rescue.

The case came to light after a married couple escaped from the brick kiln last Friday, leaving behind their two sons at the work site. The couple fled to a relative's home in Mysuru after repeated and severe physical assault by the owners. But on Sunday, owners traced them, forcibly brought them back to the kiln, assaulted them again and confined them in a room, where they were held until their rescue.

The family had accepted an advance of Rs 75,000 from the employer eight years ago and had since been working at the kiln. Their two children, aged 9 and 13, were also forced into labour. While the younger child attended school, he was required to work before and after school hours.

The family worked from 5 am to 6 pm every day and together earned Rs 500–1,000 per week, similar to other families at the kiln. The employer supplied rice at Rs 30 per kg and this cost was deducted from their weekly wages. For other provisions, only one male member of a family was occasionally permitted to leave the premises. Families were not allowed to leave the work site together or visit their homes and relatives, even for any family events.

Despite years of labour under these conditions, the employers refused to release the workers, claiming repayment of the initial advance with exorbitant interest. Workers who requested to leave or raised concerns about their work were frequently subjected to physical abuse, including beatings with sticks. Some victims sustained injuries that made it difficult for them to walk.

VACAY MODE

Former chief minister Siddaramaiah takes a break at a resort owned by Energy Minister KJ George at Kochi in Kerala. Three to four legislators accompanied him on his Kerala trip, during which he is likely undergo some therapies | EXPRESS

'NAMMA GUIDE' PORTAL FOR TOURISTS SOON, SAYS GEORGE

BENGALURU: The tourism department will soon develop a "Namma Guide" website and mobile-based app for tourists. The aim of developing the online platform is to provide accurate information on local guides, history, culture and significance of tourist destinations to those visiting the state. Minister for Tourism and Energy KJ George said, "The role of local guides is paramount in elevating the state's tourism to international standards. Based on foreign online platforms, the "Namma Guide" website and app will be developed to enable tourists visiting Karnataka to access guide services easily and transparently. Startups will be given an opportunity to build this innovative platform." **ENS**

TRADE WAR

State escoms oppose Tata Power bid for distribution licence

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Electricity Supply Companies (escoms), including the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom), on Tuesday filed independent objections before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) against Tata Power.

Tata Power had applied for a private distribution licence in some districts falling under the jurisdiction of Bescom (Bengaluru), Hescom (Hubli-Dharwad), CESC (Mysuru) and Mescom (Mangaluru) on May 26. Since then, many resident welfare groups, electricity workers' associations and farmers' associations raised objections against the proposal on multiple platforms. This is the first time the Escoms are making public their apprehension.

Tata Power has mentioned that they will purchase power from the grid and open sources for supply. This will affect the consumers in the long run and also does not ensure round-the-clock power supply

—A Bescom official

The escoms have submitted documents running into more than 75 pages before the KERC late on Tuesday evening.

A Bescom official, who did not want to be named, said, "In the petition, we have highlighted that Tata Power has made no specification about a parallel distribution network, which is required as per the Electricity Act. Tata Power has mentioned that they will purchase power from the grid and open sources for supply. This will affect the consumers in the long run and also does not ensure round-the-clock power supply."

The official said there is also no clarity about the long-term power distribution and purchase agreements. On the other hand, the escoms have entered into long-term agreements to supply power till 2035.

Tata Power has also stated that it will supply power to high-end consumers, including industries and the commercial sector, leaving behind residential consumers. This is cherry picking and being profit-oriented, rather than service-oriented, the official said, adding that they were also not clear on the establishment of a distribution network in the chosen locations, which is also a concern, the escoms said in their objections.

According to the procedure, the KERC will receive all objections, assess them and then call for a public hearing. The Bescom official said, "We have raised some objections in the petition today. Some more will be raised in the public hearing. The KERC is yet to announce the dates. All stakeholders, including Tata Power, will be given an opportunity to voice their opinions and present their case before a decision is taken by the KERC."

It may be noted that while private companies are involved in power supply distribution in other cities and states, including Delhi, Mumbai and Odisha, it is the first time a private company has applied for a power distribution licence in the state.

NCERT accused of 'saffronising' Class 6 Kannada curriculum

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE People's Alliance for Fundamental Right to Education (PAFRE) on Tuesday released a statement criticising the National Council of Educational Research and Training's (NCERT) third language Kannada textbook for Class 6, alleging that it fails to represent Karnataka's cultural and regional diversity adequately.

"There are no lessons that reflect the cultural and social diversity of Karnataka. The folklore, literature and lifestyles of coastal Karnataka, North Karnataka, Malnad and the Old Mysuru regions are missing. The narration is boring and has a preachy tone," said PAFRE chief convenor Niranjanaradhya VP.

He also alleged that naming the textbook as 'Krishna' was part of the NCERT's attempt to "saffronise" the Kannada curriculum. "The identity of Karnataka lies in the ideology of Pampa, Kuvempu, Karanta and Basavanna. But NCERT has named the textbook Krishna. It is condemnable that NCERT is moving forward with religion-based politics while ignoring Karnataka's cultural and ideological heritage," he said.

According to him, the alleged saffronisation extends to the lesson Arogya Ve Bhagya, in which the food plate depicted shows only bread, rice, vegetables, milk, and fruits, while eggs, fish, and meat are absent.

"Is Karnataka represented only by ragi mudde and bassaru? What about the crores of people who consume pandi curry, fish soup and kheema balls? Where are eggs, fish, chicken, mutton, the fish eaten by a coastal child, or the jolada rotti and oil cake eaten by a child from North Karnataka? This is a deliberate attempt to ignore meat-based diets," Prof. VP alleged.

PAFRE demanded that the NCERT withdraw what it termed the political content in school textbooks and sought an explanation from the organisation.

ARJAN SINGH MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNEY KICKS OFF

BENGALURU: The 7th edition of the Arjan Singh Memorial Hockey Tournament kicked off at the Jalahalli Air Force Station on Tuesday. In the opening match, the Indian Air Force team beat Southern Command Bengaluru 2-0. Agniveer Vinayak Santosh Hande was declared player of the match and was presented with Rs 25,000. The tournament, which will be held till July 3, will see participation of 16 teams. **ENS**

Cauvery panel defers decision on water release to next meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA), at its 52nd meeting held on Tuesday in Delhi, reviewed the water storage, inflow, outflow and rainfall situation in the states in the river basin and decided to reassess the situation in its next meeting in view of the expected improvement in monsoon rains.

During the meeting, Tamil Nadu pressed for the formulation of a distress-sharing formula and insisted on the release of its share of 9 TMC of water. The state also urged the CWMA to direct Karnataka to furnish details of minor irrigation tank-filling schemes and lift-irrigation projects drawing water directly from rivers and canals. It also demanded that water supplied to Bengaluru city from the Cauvery basin be treated as 100 per cent utilisation by Karnataka and accounted for in yield calculations.

Karnataka informed the CWMA that delayed monsoon rains and poor inflows have led to lower storage levels and reduced outflows from reservoirs. The state also pointed out that northern Karnataka and parts of Maharashtra were facing similar conditions because of the impact of El Niño. Taking note of the prevailing situation, the CWMA directed all states in the Cauvery basin to make judicious use of available water, particularly for drinking purposes and decided to review the matter at its next meeting.

Karnataka is key hub for micro food processing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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KARNATAKA is a major force in the micro food-processing sector, with more than 10,500 processing units receiving government support, according to the Karnataka Agro Processing and Export Corporation (KAPPEC). The figures were shared at the Agro-Food Processing Conference organised by the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

According to the KAPPEC, these units have generated employment for between 80,000 and one lakh people across the state. "The KAPPEC is always ready to facilitate an enabling ecosystem for food agripreneurship in Karnataka. Karnataka is achieving significant milestones in food processing, and I urge major stakeholders such as BCIC to join hands in strengthening the sector," said KAPPEC Managing Director Shiva Prakash.

The conference brought together policymakers, industry leaders and agri-entrepreneurs to discuss the role of automation in transforming agro-food processing ecosystem. "India today produces nearly 350 million tonnes of foodgrains and has achieved self-sufficiency for a population of 1.5 billion.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
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IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender - 06/2026-27 Date: 22.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

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Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿ.ಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.–2/2026–2027/1044 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22–06–2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-05/2026–27
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: No.FD 876 Exp-12/2017, Bangalore, dated: 15-09-2017 ರನ್ವಯ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ/ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ಸ್ KW-1, KW-2 ಮತ್ತು KW-3 ರಲ್ಲಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

Indent Numbers :
General : 25386/Call-2, 27474, 24418/Call-3
CAT – II (A) : 27465, 24284.
SC Category : 26771, 26775.

ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಆಫ್ ಇವೆಂಟ್ಸ್:

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–06–2026** ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–07–2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.
2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–07–2026 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.
3) ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ. 7 ರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–07–2026 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ/EMD ಮೊತ್ತ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ಸಹಿ/–
(ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಹೊನಕೇರಿ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾರವಾಡ/347/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2026–27

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: **Name: Sri. Vivek Raina** **E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in** **Mobile No: 8197025366** **Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678**	**Address of the Branch :** **STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH** **# 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital,** **Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road,** **Bengaluru - 560002.** **Contact CCO : Sri Anand R Joshi** **Mobile : 9449272577, Tel : 080-2594-3678/3663** **E-mail : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in**

No. SBI/SARB/SME/AD/DEV/265 **Date : 20.06.2026**

CORRIGENDUM

This is in reference to the Possession Notice dated **23.04.2026** issued with reference to TL-38606823845 sent to the following borrower.

M/s. Abhi Developers

No.224, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

Also at : i) Flat No.00-01, Ground Floor, Sai Nilaya Apartment, Shanthi Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru-562110. **ii)** Sy No 09, Bychapura Road, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru-562110.

Partners/Guarantors : Sri. R. V. Shiva Reddy S/o. Sri Rama Reddy, No. 224, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560043. **Also, at :** # 116,1st J Main, 4th G Cross, Green View Layout, Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560043.

Smt. Lalitha Reddy W/o R V Shiva Reddy, No. 224, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560043. **Also, at :** # 116,1st J Main, 4th G Cross, Green View Layout, Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560043.

Guarantor/Mortgager : Sri. Krishnamurthy B H S/o Sri. Hanumanthappa, No. 49, Narayanachar Layout, 22nd Ward, Opp: Park, Shanthi Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-562110.

Due to a technical/typographical error during printing, the notice was inadvertently printed on the letterhead of another branch bearing a different address. All concerned are requested to note that the issuing branch and the correct address for all future correspondence should be read as follows :

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (SARB), Building No. 11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002.

All other contents, terms and conditions of the original notice remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

No. EE/MI & GWD/BNG/AE-1/04/2026-27 Datd : 23.06.2026

Tender Notification

On the behalf of the Hon'ble of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P. with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : HOSKOTE PRADHIKARA from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. For further details, visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Name of the work: Improvements to Hosakote Chikkakere, Kolatturu Tank, Doddahulluru Amanikere Tank, Kurubarahalli Tank, Kannurahalli Tank, Dandupalya Tank of Kasaba Hobli, Bellikere Tank, Byalahalli Doddakere Tank, Byalahalli Chikkakere Tank, Nandagudi Dodda Kere, Kembadiganahalli Tank, Baunahalli Tank, Chikkagondanahalli Tank, Nelavagilu Tank, Siddanahalli Tank, Yalachahalli Tank, Nandagudi chikkakere, Gullahalli Tank, Doddaganahalli Tank, Nidaghatta Tank, Vagata Tank, Doddanalluruhalli Tank, Attivatta Tank, Jinnagara Tank, Govindapura Tank, Kattigenahalli Tank, Doddadasarahalli Tank, Devashettihally Tank, Orohalli Tank, Ummalu Tank, Soluru Tank, Makanahalli of Jadagenahalli Hobli, and Isturu Tank in Hosakote Taluk Bangalore Rural District. **Total Number of work - 04**

Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs) : Minimum: **Rs.197.92** Maximum: **Rs.395.35** EMD: Minimum: **Rs.2,96,900/-** Maximum: **Rs.5,93,100/-**

Period of Completion: 9 Months including Monsoon,

(Tender Amount, EMD Amount and Period Completion as per the works noted in KPPP Portal)

(1) Tender will be published through KPPP Portal on Dated: **23.06.2026 at 16.00 Hours, (2)** Last date of queries: **07.07.2026 at 16.00 Hours, (3)** Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time: **01.07.2026 at 15.00 Hours, (4)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders on Dated: **07.07.2026 at 16.30 Hours, (5)** Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **09.07.2026 at 11.30 Hours, (6)** Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **After approval of Technical bid.**

Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** **2)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **3)** Bidder should quote the rates Excluding GST. **4)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

DIPR/CP/1308/SHIRDI SAI/2026-2027

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that, my client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owner Smt. Nusrath Zehra, wife of Sri. Asad Ali, Residing at No.96/1, 1st Floor, South Cross Street, Neelasandra, Viveknagar, Bangalore – 560 047. The owner represents that apart from her, there are no other person/s having any right, interest or claim over the Schedule Property and she has neither mortgaged nor encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner nor has entered into any agreement of Sale/Development Agreement /Memorandum of Understanding etc; with any other person/s and the same is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens, mortgages, acquisitions, attachments, court litigations, claims or demands whatsoever.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest, share, charge, lien objection/s or claim/s of whatsoever nature over the schedule property or any part thereof may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s claim/s within ten (10) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction, treating and concluding that there are no objections, claims or demands from any persons whatsoever, and any subsequent claim will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BSCC Property No. 1562/667/79/254, New E.P.I.D No.1139737253, Earlier property bearing site No.79 (old Khatha No.667, CMC Khatha No.254, House List No.667/79, BBMP Khatha Serial No.1562, Old BBMP PID No.667/79/254, situated at Ellukunte, Mangammanapalya, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Coming under the revenue jurisdiction of Mangammanapalya Ward No.190, Bangalore-560 068, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 57 Feet in all measuring 2280 square feet, together with the commercial building constructed thereon measuring 211.8 square meters or 2280 square feet and is bounded on the:

East by : Property No.80
West by : Property No.78
North by : Road
South by : Property No.52

CHANDRA NAIK .T, Advocate
M/s. T. CHANDRA NAIK & ASSOCIATES
No. 38, Prithvi Building, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560 009. Date: 23-06-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 38TH ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU
C.C. No. 3869 / 2019

BETWEEN: Y.S. Raghu kiran, S/o Y.M. Srinivasmurthy, aged about 28 years, No.354, 13th Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. **... COMPLAINANT**

AND: 1. M/s. B.S.R. enterprises, A Partnership Firm, Having its Registered Office At: No. 15, Curve Road, Tusker Town (Queens Circle), Bengaluru-560 051. Rep by Its Managing partner, Mr. G. Praveen Kumar.

2. Mr. G Praveen Kumar Reddy, Managing Partner, Having its Registered Office At: No. 15, Curve Road, Tusker Town (Queens Circle), Bengaluru - 560 051.

3. Mr. B. Raghavendra Reddy, Chairman, Zilla Prajaparisat, Near Bollineni Hospital, Near Nirmala Restaurant, Dargamitta, Nelloor-524003, Andhra Pradesh **...ACCUSED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 has been filed before the Court of the XXXVIII ACJM at Bengaluru against the accused persons, and whereas summons issued to the said accused having been returned unserved and whereas a Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) was thereafter issued against the accused, which also remained unexecuted, and whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Court that the accused have absconded or are concealing themselves so as to avoid execution of the warrant;

This is to hereby proclaim that the accused persons are required to appear before the Court of the XXXVIII ACJM at Bengaluru and answer the said complaint on **30-07-2026,** failing which appropriate action shall be taken against them in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, on 10-06-2026

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, XXXVIII ADDL, Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate For The Complainant:
SANCHAN JAINANDAN
Office at No. 149, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 003.

POST OF THE DAY

VD Satheesan @vdsatheesan

The #CAGreport (Kerala) for FY 2024-25, has cited irregular diversion of Rs 262 crore from the CM's Distress Relief Fund to the Consolidated Fund...

DMK govt collected bribe as 'party fund': Vijay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay laced into opposition DMK in the Assembly on Tuesday, labelling as "party funds" the alleged corruption during its regime. The attack provoked strong response from Leader of Opposition (LoP) Udhayanidhi Stalin and DMK members, who staged a raucous protest before walking out of the House.

Replying to the discussion on the motion of thanks to the governor's address, Vijay said that unlike the previous DMK government, his party would not touch even a single penny of people's money, nor would it allow anyone else to do so. He asserted that those who had misused public money in the past would be held accountable. Vijay also reiterated his ideological opposition to the BJP but said his government will not indulge in blind confrontation on every issue with the centre.

Responding to DMK leadership's oft-repeated comment about his government surviving because of the 'mercy' of the Dravidian party, Vijay said the opposition party had found a new weapon to attack the TVK government, but the reality is that his government is functioning solely because of the support and goodwill of the people of TN. The CPI and CPM independently took a decision to support the TVK, the CM pointed out.

Wondering why the DMK was incensed at the TVK for providing a berth in the cabinet to the parties that support it, Vijay shifted his focus to social justice, challenging those who claim to champion it. He highlighted his government's achievement of appointing eight members from the SC/STs to ministerial positions, framing this as the fulfilment of BR Ambedkar's vision of equitable representation.

CM Vijay makes a hand-slashing gesture, mimicking DMK chief MK Stalin's act during the run-up to the election, in the Assembly on Monday | EXPRESS

Udhaya: Point of Order denied

"When I wanted to raise a Point of Order to demand proof, I was not allowed to speak. If allegations are made in the Assembly, they must be backed by evidence," Udhayanidhi Stalin, LoP, said

Vijay: Had humble beginnings

Recalling his long socio-political journey, Vijay said he rose from humble beginnings as an actor and reached Fort St George after a nearly three-decades long struggle

HIGH HONOUR

Dr Suresh Hanagavadi (left) and Dr Prabhakar Basaprabhu Kore were awarded Padma Shri by President Droupadi Murmu for their contribution to the field of medicine and education, respectively. Dr Hanagavadi contributed tirelessly to advocate for persons with hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders in India. Dr Kore has transformed KLE, a regional educational initiative into a global powerhouse of learning and healthcare | EXPRESS

15 new Shigella cases reported in Kerala

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Kerala reported 15 new cases of Shigella infection, making it a total to 165 recorded Shigella infections on Tuesday, with six deaths in June. As many as 241 people have tested positive for the disease so far this year. The Kerala state health department said the cases were detected in five districts - Kozhikode (8), Malappuram (3), Wayanad (2), Kannur (1) and Kollam (1). Shigella is a contagious bacterial infection that spreads through contaminated food and water. The people are requested to seek medical attention if found with symptoms like diarrhoea, fever and stomach cramps. ENS

THIRUPARANKUNDRAM HILL

Deepam row: TN govt moves SC against HC nod

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Tamil Nadu government has moved the Supreme Court challenging the Madras High Court order allowing the lighting of a ceremonial lamp on Thiruparankundram hill during the Krittika festival. The petition filed on June 11 challenged the January 6 order of the Madurai bench upholding the single-judge's order of December 1, 2025, giving directions that the ceremonial lamp be lit on the festival day.

Thiruparankundram, one of the six Arupadai Veedu temples of Lord Murugan, has long been at the centre of disputes over rituals on the hillock. In its earlier order, the HC had held that the traditional lamp-lighting practice must be permitted, directing authorities to ensure public order. TN counsel B Karunakaran said that the hill is a centrally protected monument under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act. He submitted that the lamp lighting could damage fragile rock-cut caves, inscriptions and natural terrain, besides creating crowd management and law and order issues.

TN's plea said that the HC did not adequately consider the heritage, environmental and security concerns. TN has sought an interim stay on the HC direction pending the appeal's disposal. The case arose following a writ petition filed by one Rama Ravikumar and others seeking directions to light the sacred Deepam at the ancient stone pillar on Thiruparankundram hill during the annual Karthigai Deepam festival in November-December. The HC's December 2025 order had directed the district administration to facilitate lamp lighting with safety precautions. The Madurai bench observed that the custom was centuries-old and could not be barred without compelling justification.

The dispute now places religious custom against monument protection, with the apex court set to weigh both aspects. It is to be noted that the original petitioner in the Thiruparankundram case, Ravikumar has also filed an appeal in the Supreme Court challenging the January 6 judgment of the Madras HC which made the lighting of the Karthigai Deepam at the Thiruparankundram hilltop subject to prior consultation and clearance from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and the police.

HAD PAK LINKS

Suspected terrorist arrested from Harihar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere

THE Davanagere district police and Central Intelligence Agency (IB) officials jointly conducted a massive operation and arrested a suspected terrorist from Uttar Pradesh who had direct links with a Pakistan-based terrorist organisation, officials said.

The suspected terrorist, Suhail, was hiding at Bannikodu village of Harihar taluk in Davangere district, and was posing as a labourer.

His arrest came just days after two other suspected terrorists, who were planning attacks in Tumakuru and Davanagere cities, were arrested recently. Their interrogation led investigators to Suhail. He was said to be living in the village posing as a labourer, but had maintained constant contact with terrorist organisations in Pakistan, the officials said.

After the arrest, Suhail was taken from Davanagere to Tumakuru under tight security by the Davanagere, Tumakuru and Central Intelligence Agency police officials for further investigation.

21 dogs missing from DRDO campus: HC okays probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court permitted the investigation into the missing 21 stray dogs from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) campus.

The court said that authorities shall not harass the two officers of the defence organisation against whom the case was registered, along with one another. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while removing the interim stay on the investigation. The stay had been granted on March 25. The decision came after hearing a petition filed by Rakesh Kumar Sahu, an Estate Manager, and TG Sudhakar, a Cleaning Supervisor at DRDO. They had challenged the legality of the criminal case. "I deem it appropriate to permit investigation in the crime in question, not for all the offences that are loosely laid, but the offences that would truly come about on investigation.

The petitioners shall not be harassed, nor coercive steps be taken against them on whatsoever ground, but they will cooperate with the investigation in helping the prosecution arrive at the truth", the judge said while directing that the investigation be completed within six weeks and submit the report.

On March 9, a total of 21 dogs on the inner roads of the campus of DRDO were taken away in an unethical manner and are not to be found even today. Additional Solicitor General of India Arvind Kamat said offences such as false evidence, public nuisance, and criminal conspiracy, as obtained under Sections 240, 325, 270 and 61 (1) of BNS, cannot even remotely connect to unknown acts of these petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners argued that an investigation is needed to identify who entered the DRDO campus and took away the dogs, asserting that the petitioners cannot be held responsible for their disappearance. Opposing this, GBA's counsel, Advocate Vaishali Hegde, said no one can enter the campus without permission. The matter was adjourned to August 11.

ED raids Rajesh Exports premises in B'luru, Mumbai

BENGALURU: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday conducted searches against Rajesh Exports Ltd (REL) at nine premises in Bengaluru and Mumbai. "The ED investigation reveals multiple transactions of REL shares by benamidaars. Over $20 million was siphoned out of the country," the ED stated on Tuesday. Pointing out a mismatch in their gold stock inventory, the central enforcement agency said, "Physical stock of gold is found to be 40% lower than that declared in books." The issues that the ED is examining with reference to REL include, "Around Rs 3,000 crore of trade receivables were set off against gold imports, the delivery of which is suspicious." The REL has ostensibly invested more than Rs 1,000 crore in African gold mines, this investm-ent is not reflected in the books of accounts of any of its subsid-iaries," charged the agency. The ED investigation revealed, "Around Rs 3,000 crore of trade receivables and payables have been set off against four to five foreign entities with dubious credentials." Meanwhile, REL is said to have denied any financial irregularities. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Qazi Twaqa Ahmed Musliyar passes away

MANGALURU: Al-Haj Twaqa Ahmed Musliyar, the former Qazi of Mangaluru and an Islamic scholar who guided the Muslim community in Dakshina Kannada, passed away on Tuesday. Known for his religious knowledge, simplicity and commitment to education and social service, Musliyar was widely regarded as a unifying figure whose teachings and leadership influenced thousands of followers across the region. His mortal remains will be taken to Kashipatna near Moodbidri, where the funeral prayers and burial are scheduled to take place at 8 am on Wednesday. ENS

SI caught taking Rs 50K from accused in case

HYDERABAD: The sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) caught Gandhi Nagar police station sub-inspector, V Narasmhulu, while accepting a bribe of Rs 50,000 on Tuesday. He had demanded a total bribe of Rs 1 lakh from the complainant to issue station bail in a case. Acting on a complaint, officials of the ACB's City Range-I laid a trap on Tuesday evening and caught him in the act. He was produced before the court for SPE and ACB Cases at Nampally for judicial remand. ENS

Stray dog attacks 17 villagers in Telangana

HYDERABAD: Panic gripped residents of Jammichedu village in Jogulamba Gadwal district after a suspected stray dog went on a rampage, attacking at least 17 people on Tuesday. The victims were rushed to the hospital in Gadwal for treatment. The injuried were later referred to a hospital in Mahbubnagar for advanced treatment. ENS

People gather outside the hospital treating the victims | EXPRESS

Ammonia leak probe report flags safety lapses

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE high-level committee constituted by the Tamil Nadu state government to probe into the deadly ammonia gas leak at M/s St Peter & Paul Seafoods Exports Private Limited in Tiruvallur has submitted its report to the chief secretary. The report has flagged several safety lapses that were highlighted by TNIE, including the emergency alarm system failure during the leakage.

The committee, comprising the director of industrial safety and health, the member-secretary of the TNPCB, and the additional director of public health, was tasked with submitting an interim report within 24 hours and the final one within three days. Visuals from the workers' hostel reveal cramped and unhygienic conditions, with dozens of beds packed into a poorly ventilated hall. Clothes hung from makeshift lines between cots, personal belongings were piled around sleeping spaces, and there appeared to be little room for safe movement in the event of an emergency.

Former local councillor D Kumar alleged that the factory initially operated on about 1.5 acres before expanding significantly over the years. "Despite repeated objections from nearby villages, permissions were granted for expansion," he said. The report noted that many workers were not trained on basic emergency response measures or the dos and don'ts during a chemical leak. Workers had earlier alleged that no alarm sounded when ammonia escaped, resulting in critical delays in evacuation.

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-8)

P & S.C. No. 136 / 2026

BETWEEN : SMT. ULLAS VIJAISIMH D/o. Late Sri. Narashimha Iyengar and Late Smt. Padmmal Iyengar Aged about 75 years, Residing at No.2724, 12th Main E Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. ...PETITIONER

AND : Nil. ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above mentioned petitioner has filed the above petition u/s 372 of Indian Succession Act for issuance of Succession Certificate for the deceased Late Sri. Narashimha Iyengar who expired on 31-05-2022 and Late Smt. Padmmal Iyengar who expired on 04-11-2010 the parents of the petitioner, with respect to the below mentioned Schedule properties. If there are any objections from any person/s to claim right over the same, they may appear before this Hon'ble Court on 15.7.2026 at 11 a.m. in fore noon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of term deposit State Bank of Mysore held by both the parents jointly in Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Madhavnagar, Bangalore TDR No: 98081672 Dated 27th June 2000, Reg.No: 544, Receipt No:00/213. Ledger file 29/74 with an interest rate of 10% per annum.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of term deposit State Bank of Mysore held by both the parents jointly in Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Madhavnagar, Bangalore TDR No: 98002896 Dated 16th June 2001, Receipt No: 926, Ledger file 2001-2002 with an interest rate of 9.50% per annum.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of term deposit State Bank of Mysore held by both the parents jointly in Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Madhavnagar, Bangalore TDR No: 438092 Dated 16th June 2001, Reg No: 332, Receipt No: 40TD438092, with interest rate of 10% annum.

SCHEDULE 'D' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of term deposit in State Bank of Mysore held by both the parents jointly in Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Madhavnagar, Bangalore. TDR No: 082851 Dated 24th July 2001, Receipt No:420, Ledger File: 420/01, with an interest rate of 9% per annum.

SCHEDULE 'E' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Share Holdings in South India Viscose Limited held by both parents jointly in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Branch, Trichy Road, Singanallur. Bearing Certificate No: 116284, Reg. Folio No: IEA0019, Dated 6th December 1991, Distinctive No: 03458141 to 03458190.

SCHEDULE 'F' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Equity Share Holding in South India Viscose Limited held by both parents jointly in Coimbatore Tamil Nadu Branch, Trichy Road, Singanallur, Bearing Certificate No: 116285, Reg. Folio No: IEA0019, Dated 6th December 1991, Distinctive No:03458191 to 03458240.

SCHEDULE 'G' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Equity Share Holdings in South India Viscose Limited held by both parents jointly in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Branch, Trichy Road, Singanallur, Bearing Certificate No: 116286, Reg. Folio No. IEA0019, Dated 6th December 1991, Distinctive No: 03458241 to 03458290.

SCHEDULE 'H' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Equity Share Holdings in South India Viscose Limited held by both parents jointly in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Branch, Singanallur, Bearing Certificate No: 274333, Reg. Folio No: IEA0019, Dated 9th of July 1994, Distinctive No: 0018846859 to 0018846908.

SCHEDULE 'I' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Smt Padmammal - Certificate No: 340170 from State Bank of Travancore, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Reg Folio No: 066835, Distinctive No: 06124831-06124930, Dated 22 December 2008.

SCHEDULE 'J' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Smt Padmammal - Certificate No: 006225293 from State Bank of India, Madme Cama Road, Mumbai. Reg. No: 07425168, Distinctive No: 8015880357 - 8015880576, Dated 1st April 2017.

SCHEDULE 'K' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Smt Padmammal - Certificate No. 5617 from Badra Estates and Industries Ltd., MM Buildings, 10 Infantry Road, Bangalore, Karnataka Reg. Folio No. 1/10, Distinctive No: 13686, Dated 2nd May 1987.

SCHEDULE 'L' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Smt Padmammal Certificate No: 6518 from Badra Estates and Industries Ltd., MM Buildings, 10 Infantry Road, Bangalore, Karnataka. Reg. No: 0001010, Distinctive No: 0000236493 to 0000236547 Dated 8th Jan 1998.

SCHEDULE 'M' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Sri. NVN Iyengar at State Bank of Mysore bearing Certificate No. 021227, Reg. Folio No: 10019, Distinctive No: 0303781 to 0303703, Dated 24th of September 1988.

SCHEDULE 'N' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Sri. NVN Iyengar at State Bank of Mysore bearing Certificate No. 021226, Reg. Folio No: 10019, Distinctive No: 0303776 to 0303780 Dated 24th of September 1988.

SCHEDULE 'O' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Sri. NVN Iyengar at State Bank of Mysore bearing Certificate No. 021225, Reg. Folio No. 10019, Distinctive No: 0303771 to 0303775, Dated 24th of September 1988.

SCHEDULE 'P' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Shares in the name of Sri. NVN Iyengar at State Bank of Mysore, bearing Certificate No. 021224, Reg. Folio No: 00019, Distinctive No: 0303756 to 0303770, Dated 24th of September 1988.

Given under my hand and seal of this 11th day of June 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : V. MANJUNATHA, Advocate No. 289, 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-03.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KHERWARA

File No. 231 Date : 15.06.2026

Notice Inviting Bid

Bids for Nit No 02/2026-27, (Road works) 1 Nos. are invited from interested bidders upto Date 06.07.2026, 06.00 P.M. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state and departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 245.68 Lacs.

NIB No. PWD2627A1162

UBN No. (1.) PWD2627WSOB04949

DIPR/C/10877/2026

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KHERWARA

DISTRICT SUPPLY OFFICER, KOTPUTLI-BEHROR NAGAR PARISAD, KOTPUTLI

E-mail id: dsofood-beh.ktp.rj@gov.in Tel No. ----------

File no. 4473 Date: 10/06/2026

NOTICE INVITING E-BID1/2026-27

e-Bids for selection of Handling and Transportation of Food grains Under PDS from FCI Depot in distt. Kotputli-behror are invited from interested bidders up to 30-06-2026 other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal.

http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.food.rajasthan.gov.in of the state, The approximate value of the procurement is 2,75,00,000/- for one year.

UBN NO. : FCC2627SLOB00062

NIB NO. : FCC2627A0057

DIPR/C/10682/2026

Sd/- District Supply officer Kotputli-behror

IDBI BANK

CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 2nd Floor, IDBI House, #58, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 080-61451233/234/241/246/250/280 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION CUM SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors. The reserve price and EMD are also mentioned hereunder.

Date of Sale of Bid document	June 25, 2026 onwards
Date of Inspection	During working days from June 25, 2026 to July 08, 2026 with prior request.
Last Date of submission of Bid	July 08, 2026 before 4:00 PM.
Date and time of e-auction	July 10, 2026 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
Minimum Bid Increment	Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only).

Sr No.	Name & Address of Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s)	Notice Date & Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
1	Shri. Mohan S and Smt. Anitha Bai N, #100, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040. Also at : #151, New 14, 7th Cross, New Maruthi Extension, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore 560 021.	Demand Notice: 14.12.2023 Possession Notice: 12.12.2025 Rs.89,38,438/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 09.10.2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.	SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (APPARTMENT UNIT CONVEYED UNDER THIS SALE DEED) All that piece and parcel of comprising one apartment unit, i.e., Flat bearing No.102, in the First Floor, in "A" Block of the apartment building "N D Passion Elite ", built in Schedule "A" property and totally measuring a super built up area of 1615 Sq.ft, Type -2, situated in 1st Floor in "A" block, along with One Covered Car Parking space in the Basement / Surface / Stilt Floor, (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) as per the plan attached hereto; with Two Covered Car parking Space in the Basement floor . Schedule: East By – Flat No. A103, West by – Open Space, North by – Open Space, South by – A 101.	Rs. 1,17,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh only)	Rs. 11,70,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Thousand only)

- Interested bidders shall submit proof of payment along with KYC documents (photo identity and address proofs) like PAN Card (compulsory), Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License etc. in person to the Authorized Officer at the address given above. The bidder shall have to submit the bid along with necessary documents and filling formats in person by visiting the Authorised Officer ('AO')/Branch at the address given above. EMD to be remitted to Account No. 00834915010026, IFSC Code: IBKL0000008, Branch Name: IDBI Bank Ltd, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027, by way of RTGS/NEFT only in favour of IDBI Bank Ltd. The amount of EMD paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The EMD shall be forfeited if the bidder does not participate in the e-auction by placing the bid.
- The AO shall not take responsibility for any dues (Statutory or otherwise) outstanding as on date and yet to fall due, including dues that may affect transfer of property in the name of the successful bidder and such dues, if any, shall have to be borne by the successful purchaser. IDBI Bank Ltd. shall not take any responsibility to provide information on the same. The successful bidder would be required to bear all the necessary expenses like stamp duty, registration, expenses, tax liabilities, if any, etc. for transfer of immovable property in his/her favour.
- IDBI Bank Ltd and AO do not take responsibility for any errors/ omissions/ discrepancy/ shortfall etc. in the immovable properties or for procuring any permissions etc. or for the dues of any authority established by law.
- Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately or next working day and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer.
- For any clarification, the interested parties may contact : Shri Vithal Koteswara Rao - 080-61451250, Shri Pradip Sutradhar - 080-61451233, Smt. Urmila Sahoo - 080-61451234, Shri Vageesha Javali - 080-61451246, Kum. CP Krishnapriya - 080-61451280, Shri Prem Swarup – 080-61451241. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in
- For E-auction support, please contact Kum. B M Sushmitha / Smt. Pooja M Phone Nos. – 8951944383 / 9686196751 Landline- 080-61451280//233/234/241/246, E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com /pooja.m@antaressystems.com, Website: https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com, ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED "Honganasu", #137/3, Bangalore Mysore Road, Opp. to Metro Pillar P-696, Kengeri, Bangalore – 560 060.

Date: 24.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/04/2026-27

Jal Jeevan Mission - AR Nagar GP - Providing FHTC,s-Phase-1, Package - 1 Construction of 9.00 MLD Water treatment plant, 26 LL OHSR and allied electrical works. EMD: Rs. 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 16540; Last Date for submitting Tender: 21-07-2026, 03:00:pm; Phone : 04832974871, Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Malappuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-115-2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Akkayamma and others** have filed the above petition for Death certificate of **Late Doddaiah @ Doddappa S/o Late Munishamappa, was died on 23/06/1989** at Tharahunase Village, Jala Hobali, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI and date of hearing **on-28/07/2026 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl. Misc. No.251/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
SHASHIKALA .S, Advocate

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Mahadevpura Branch
Octagonal Hall, KSIIDC Building, Dyavasandra Industrial Estate, Mahadevpura, Bengaluru 560048.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Mahadevpura Branch, Bengaluru, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10.07.2026 (10.30 AM to 11:30 AM)** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) M/s SB Industries C33 KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Bashettlli, Doddaballapura, Bangalore-561203. **(2) Mr. Suresh Kumar M** S/o S V Murugesh Achari, 239 B Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore-560016. **(3) Mr. Suresh Kumar M** S/o S V Murugesh Achari, #268/114, Krishnappa Building, 6th Cross, Whitefield Road, B Narayanapura Bangalore North- 560016.

Sl. No.	Description of Plant and Machinery	Name of Item	Yard Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1.	Manufacturing of electroplated automobile components.	Automatic barrel plant with all accessories, Electroplating with zinc Automatic plant 100kg containing following accessories Tank, Oven 150 & 100kg, Dryer, Blower, Conveyor, Pipe line, Soft water plant, C.P.Tank, Rectifiers 500 700 & 1000amps, Dimmer, Transporter, P,V,C Tanks	All the Machineries are located at No.21, 1st Phase, KIADB Industrial area, Malur, Kolar District-563130.	Rs. 32,77,500/-	Rs. 3,28,000	Rs. 5,000/-

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 21,19,888.84 (Rupees Twenty-One lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and Eighty-Four Paise Only) as on 20.06.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

2. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) M/s Vishnu Industries, Shed No.5, Plot No.21, First Phase, KAIDB Industrial Area, Malur Kolar-563130. **(2) Mr. Suresh Kumar M** S/o S V Murugesh Achari, 239 B Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore- 560016. **(3) Mr. Suresh Kumar M** S/o S V Murugesh Achari, #268/114, Krishnappa Building, 6th Cross, Whitefield Road, B Narayanapura, Bangalore North, Kamataka-560016.

Sl. No.	Description of Plant and Machinery	Name of Item	Yard Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1.	Zinc electroplating, Cobalt & Iron plating, Barreling, Phosphate, Blacking, Passivation	Automatic barrel plant with all accessories, Electroplating with zinc Automatic plant 100kg containing following accessories Tank, Oven 250 & 300kg, Dryer 50kf 2 no's, Blower 6 No's, Barrels 6 No's, Pipe line, Soft water plant, C.P. Tank, Rectifiers 5 No's, 500 amps DC 700amps& 1000amps, Dimmer 6 No's, Transporter, P,V,C Tanks few numbers. Duct scrubber, Furnace. and other accessories	All the Machineries are located at No.21, 1st Phase, KIADB Industrial area, Malur, Kolar District-563130.	Rs. 14,25,000/-	Rs. 1,42,500/-	Rs. 5,000/-

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 62,48,923.12 (Rupees Sixty-Two lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Three and Twelve Paise Only) as on 20.06.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Date & Time of Auction : **10.07.2026 10.30 AM to 11:30 AM.**
Property Inspection Date & Time : **23.06.2026 to 09.07.2026 Upto 4.00 PM.**
Place of Auction : Online, On or before : **09.07.2026 Upto 4.00 PM**
Known encumbrances, if any: **There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank.**
Details of Auction service provider: **Baanknet.com portal (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), you may contact the helpdesk support of baanket (Contact details 7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051, Email: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.**
For further details, Govind Solanki (RO East) (Name of Authorised Officer & its team CO/RO/Branch, Ph. No. Mobile (7676721177) may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com./ support.ebkray@procure247.com)."

Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kempanahalli Main Road, Atturu Layout, Atturu Forest Nursery, Bengaluru - 560064.

No: ACF/BNCC/TENDER/07/2026-27 **Date: 23-06-2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, BNCC, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BNCC or equivalent registration CPWD / KPWD / Forest / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-1, Byatarayanapura Assembly Constituency Tree Canopy Management During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
2	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-1, Pulikeshinagara Assembly Constituency Tree Canopy Management During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
3	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-1, Sarvagnanagara Assembly Constituency Tree Canopy Management During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
4	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-1 Tree Canopy Management One Night Team for (Byatarayanapura, Pulikeshinagara and Sarvagnanagara Assembly Constituency). **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
5	Bengaluru North City Corporation Tree Canopy Management Rapid response Team-1 Zone-1 (Byatarayanapura, Pulikeshinagara and Sarvagnanagara Assembly Constituency) During 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**
6	Bengaluru North City Corporation Tree Canopy Management Rapid response Team-2 Zone-1 (Byatarayanapura, Pulikeshinagara and Sarvagnanagara Assembly Constituency) During 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**
7	Mobile Hydraulic Crane 20 T Capacity (The Rates include Crew Charges, Operational & Maintenance Charges such as Cost of Fuel, Lubricants, Stores, Establishments and Depreciation & Interest Charges on Hypothecation) for Supporting Tree Canopy Management Zone-1 During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**
8	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-2, Yelahanka Assembly Constituency Tree Canopy Management During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
9	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-2, Hebbala Assembly Constituency Tree Canopy Management During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
10	Bengaluru North City Corporation Zone-2 Dasarahalli Assembly Constituency and Part of Rajarajeshwarinagara Constituency Tree Canopy Management During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
11	Bengaluru North City Corporation Tree Canopy Management One Night Team for Zone-2 (Yelahanka, Hebbala, Dasarahalli Assembly Constituency) during 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000.00**
12	Bengaluru North City Corporation Rapid Response Team-1 Zone-2 (Yelahanka, Hebbala, Dasarahalli Assembly Constituency) during 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**
13	Bengaluru North City Corporation Rapid Response Team-2 Zone-2 (Yelahanka, Hebbala, Dasarahalli Assembly Constituency) during 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**
14	Mobile Hydraulic Crane 20 T Capacity (The Rates include Crew Charges, Operational & Maintenance Charges such as Cost of Fuel, Lubricants, Stores, Establishments and Depreciation and Interest Charges on Hypothecation) for Supporting Tree Canopy Management Zone-2 During the year 2026-27. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 20.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 25-06-2026 after 4.00 PM. 2)** Last Date and Time for Uploading Online Queries in KPP Portal is **27-06-2026 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Date and Time of Pre Bid Meeting on **29-06-2026 at 3.00 PM in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, BNCC, Kempanahalli Main Road, Atturu Layout, Atturu Forest Nursery, Bengaluru - 560064. 4)** Last Date and Time for Uploading of Tender in KPP Portal is **04-07-2026 upto 5.30 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Technical Document is **06-07-2026 at 4.00 PM. 6)** Address for Communication: **Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, BNCC, Kempanahalli Main Road, Atturu Layout, Atturu Forest Nursery, Bengaluru - 560064, E-mail: acfbncc@gmail.com.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Bengaluru North City Corporation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007

Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road, Bengaluru- 560068

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	LABNG00049188372/ Shilpa./No897/1, 9th Cross,1st Block, Jnanabharathi layout, R V Engineering, College Campus, Bangalore, Bengaluru- 560059	2.0 Sharp Pro Diesel/HECTOR/KA 41ME7751	10-11-2025 Rs. 20,29,572.00/-	01-Dec-2024

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: June 24, 2026, Place: Bangalore Sincerely, Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Govt. of Karnataka (Dept. of Handlooms and Textiles)

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (K.H.T.I.)

Narasapur, Gadag-Betageri-582102 Dist: Gadag Tel.No: 08372-259664, 9480964160
E-Mail: principalkhtigadag@gmail.com Website: khtigadag.ac.in

FOR SECOND / FINAL ROUND COUNSELLING

Application has been invited for Diploma in Handloom and Textile Technology (DHTT) under different state IIHT (Board) institutes for second/final round counselling.

Sl. No	Name of the Institute	First Year (Pass in SSLC or equivalent examination)			2nd Year through Lateral Entry (Second PUC Science/ITI/ Vocational Stream of Textile discipline)		
		Gen	SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST
01	KHTI Gadag	00	03	00	00	02	01
02	IIHT Salem	07	02	01	05	01	01
03	SPKM IIHT Venkatagiri	02	00	01	02	00	01
04	IIHT Kannur	01	00	00	00	00	00
	Total	10	05	02	07	03	03

Candidates can download the application form through the link for first year: https://khtigadag.ac.in/AdmissionForm.pdf For Second year: https://khtigadag.ac.in/Lateralentryadmissionform.pdf and completely filled applications with documents are required to be submit the same by **30-06-2026** at the above said college address.

DIPR/Haveri/134/KSMCA/2026-27 **Sd/-Principal, KHTI, Gadag**

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

REGISTERED OFFICE- NO. 769, SPANCER PLAZA 4TH FLOOR, PHASE II, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI, TN- 600002, PH- 044- 42995000, 044-42995050

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] – Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property montaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas small finance Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrower'(s) Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
Mr/Mrs Munendra C M Mr/Mrs Shyamalamma M Mr/Mrs Partha Cm (All are residing at No 63 Cholappanahalli Village, Begaru Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Begur B.O- Bangalore Hq, Karnataka - 562122)	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.9/1 PID No. 150300401200620063 situated at Pillagumpe village Chokkahalli Grampanchayath Kasaba Hobli Hoskote Taluk Bangalore rural measuring East - West : 39.31 mtr (29ft) North-South: 12.49 mtr (41ft) total measuring 491.3 sq. mtr (5289 sqft).	**Rs.7617000** **Rs.761700** **Rs.10,000**	**29.07.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Loan Account No:- 700010789245 / 600000168660 Claim Amount Due** Rs.2460007/- as on 27.09.2025 with further interest from 28.09.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs. 3002569/- as on 11.06.2026).
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no- Mabusab 8861292573 , Naveena N9611500100 , Rakesh M V 9611500100				

The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhaaggyam Galleria New No. 18 , Bazzulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 28.07.2026
For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www. Equitasbank.in & https://www.bankeauctions.com

Date - 24.06.2026, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08473 253288 E-mail: ka.yadgiri.dudc@gmail.com
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08473 253701 : dudc_yadgiri@yahoo.com

ಕಡತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಜಿನಕೋ/ಯೋಜನೆ/ /2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.06.2026

~:ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:~ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನು–1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು–2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಿಯಿಸಿದ (ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್) ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ kppp.karnataka.gov.inರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

01) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.06.2026 **02) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:**30.06.2026 Time:05.30 PM **03) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:** 02.07.2026 Time :11.00 AM

1) **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.:** DMA/2025-26/SE7415/CALL-2. **ವಿವರ:** Manpower Supply (Ajsk Data Entry Operators, Rtc Operators, Spandana Kendra Dc Office Operators And Adhaar Operators) On Outsource Basis For Yadgir District. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 85.96 **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** 1,71,900/-

ಷರತ್ತು: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಷರತ್ತಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/124/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.&ಎ/2026–27

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

CORRIGENDUM - I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Vertical Extension of Vehicle Deployment Cell and allied works at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru – 560017.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/15/2026-27 dated: 02/06/2026
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 23.83 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 30/06/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 03/07/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 03/07/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/S. HA CLASSIC HOME PVT. LTD., 303, 8th Cross, Gandhinagar, Shampura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560045. Represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Abdul Hassen Khan.

2. MR. ABDUL HASSEN KHAN, Managing Director, M/s. HA Classic Home Pvt. Ltd., 303, 8th Cross, Gandhinagar, Shampura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560045.

Statutory Notice issued under Section 138 (b) of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Under instructions from my client, Mrs Reena Joseph, W/o. Mr. Joseph Abraham, #306, 7th Main, 80 Feet Road, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043, I issue this notice to you as follows:

That, 1. You are a Licensee under my client by virtue of a Leave and License Agreement dated 15.03.2024 entered into between my client and you in respect of 12 Flats in the premises bearing No.236, 237, 238 & 239, Brindhavan Layout, Adjacent to Price Apartment, Jalahalli West Post, Bengaluru-560 015 which is more vividly described in the Schedule given hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule-A Premises. Under the said agreement, you have paid a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakhs only) as security deposit and agreed to pay a monthly rent of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only).

2. My client further states that you are also a Licensee under my client by virtue of a Leave and License Agreement dated 18.01.2024 entered into between my client and you in respect of 10 Flats in the premises bearing No.12, Opposite to Ferns Residency, Geddalahalli, Kothanur, Bengaluru - 560 077 which is more vividly described in the Schedule given hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule-B Premises. Under the said agreement, you have paid a sum of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees twenty lakhs only) as security deposit and agreed to pay a monthly License Fee of Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees three lakhs seventy-five Thousand only).

3. My client submits that you have paid monthly License Fee up to March, 2025 in respect of the Schedule-A Property. From April, 2025 till May, 2026, you are liable to pay 14 monthly License fee amounting to Rs. 14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs only). Further, in respect of the Schedule-B Premises, you have paid License Fee up to September, 2025 and you are liable to pay the monthly License Fee from October, 2025 till May, 2026 for 21 months amounting to Rs.78,75,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Eight Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand only). The Total outstanding License Fee in respect of the Schedule-A & Schedule-B properties comes to Rs. 92,75,000/- (Rupees Ninety-Two Lakhs Seventy-Five Thousand only). Finally, upon persistent demand made by my client, you have issued the following 9 (Nine) cheques.

Sl. No.	Cheque No./ Date	Drawn on	Amount Rs.
1.	001078/ 20/02/2026	ICICI Bank, New BEL Road, Branch, Bengaluru.	15,50,000/-
2.	000041/ 30-02-2026	IDFC First Bank, R.T. Nagar, Branch, Bengaluru.	5,50,000/-
3.	000066/ 02-03-2026	IDFC First Bank, R.T. Nagar, Branch, Bengaluru	5,00,000/-
4.	000067/ 12-03-2026	IDFC First Bank, R.T. Nagar, Branch, Bengaluru.	5,00,000/-
5.	000069/ 17-03-2026	IDFC First Bank, R.T. Nagar, Branch, Bengaluru	2,50,000/-
6.	001095/ 30-03-2026	ICICI Bank, New BEL Road, Bengaluru.	5,00,000/-
7.	001096/ 15-04-2026	ICICI Bank, New BEL Road, Bengaluru.	7,50,000/-
8.	001097/ 20-04-2026	ICICI Bank, New BEL Road, Bengaluru	4,50,000/-
9.	000039/ 30-04-2026	IDFC First Bank, R.T. Nagar, Branch, Bengaluru.	1,00,000/-
		Total: (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)	60,50,000/-

4. My client has presented the above mentioned 9 (nine) cheques for realization on 14.05.2026 with ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited, Banaswadi branch, Bengaluru. The said cheques were returned dishonored with an endorsement issued by the Bank on 14.05.2026 stating Account closed'.

5. In the above circumstances, my client was constrained to lodge a complaint with the jurisdictional Police - Chikkabanawara Police Station on 13.04.2026 and another complaint to Hennur Police Station on the same day and a case was registered against you and investigation is going on.

6. My client repeatedly requested you to pay the amount of the said cheques, however, you have neglected and failed to pay the amount covered under the above said cheque, contrary to your assurances. My client states that, you issued the said cheques knowing fully well about the consequences of their return unpaid for whatsoever reasons and hence, committed an offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and also under Section 380(4) of BNS 2023 (old Sec.420 of IPC), for having cheated my client by closing your account and instead, issued the said cheques despite closure of the said Bank account.

7. My client states that the said cheques are issued towards the legally enforceable admitted and acknowledged debt and financial liability against you and you are bound to pay the amount against the said cheques, which are returned unpaid.

8. In the aforesaid circumstances, my client has instructed me to call upon you and demand from you, which I hereby do and demand you to pay up the total amount of Rs.60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only), being the amount against the aforesaid nine cheques within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of, this notice upon you. My client states that you have issued the said cheques without making necessary arrangement in your bank account mentioned in the said cheques and fully aware of the consequences and non-payment of the said cheques on their presentation for payment during the validity of the said cheques.

9. Should you fail to comply with this legitimate demand of my client within the aforesaid stipulated period, my client will be compelled to take both criminal and civil action against you for the offences u/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act & and also under Section 380(4) of the BNS, 2023 (old Sec.420 of I.P.C) and also for recovery of the said amount of Rs.60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only), covered under the aforesaid cheques entirely at your risk, as to costs and consequences.

The cost of this Legal Notice is Rs.50,000/- which you are liable to pay my client.

PRAKASH T. HEBBAR, Advocate
No. SF-17, 2nd Floor, Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002. Email: prakashthebbar@gmail.com
Office: Tel.: 22248485. Mobile: 94484 60200

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 21.06.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45389430000753	1) Mr. Ganesh Babu G 2) Mrs.Geetha. L	27-03-2026	08-06-2026	Rs. 37,83,504.92/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Four & Ninety Two Paisa Only)	16.07.2026 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs 41,02,000/- (Rupees Forty - One Lakh Two Thousand Only)	Rs.4,10,200/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred Only)	30.07.2026 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank, Head Office - The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Katha No. 23/2356/2201, New Katha No.23/2356/2201/1, situated at 1st Division, 4th Ward, Grandhige Beedi, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District bounded Measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 15 feet Total 975 sq. feet bounded on the: **East By:** TMC Road, **West By:** Lakshmanachar's Property, **North By:** Grandige Venugopal's property, **South By:** N Krishna's property.									
2	45349420000308	1) Mr. Tabrez N 2) Mrs. Venkatalakshmamma	12-01-2026	09-04-2026	Rs. 13,96,507.63 /- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Seven and Sixty Three Paisa Only)	16.07.2026 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs.15,56,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Only).	Rs.1,55,600/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Only)	30.07.2026 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank, Head Office - The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: All that part and parcel of present property bearing No. 49/65, old site No. 15, present PID No. 152900303100600225, situated at Dubbagottige Village, Thaggikuppe Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara and bounded on:- **East By:** Property of Chinnamma & Yallamma, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Road, **South By:** House of Lakshmamma. Measuring East to West: 12.192 Mtrs and North to South: 9.144 Mtrs totally measuring 111.48 Sq. Mtrs.									
3	32909630000572 / 32909630000609	1) Mrs. Hemavathi 2) Mr. Lakkanna 3) Mr. Shivaraju L	08-01-2026	18-03-2026	Rs. 46,14,174.29/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four and Twenty Nine Paisa Only)	16.07.2026 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs.87,85,000/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only).	Rs.8,78,500/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)	30.07.2026 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank, Head Office - The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore - 560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.218, formed in Sy. No.14, situated at Srinivasapura Colony, Gangagallu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.217, **West by:** Site No.219, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.272. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Feet.									
4	33639430000290	1) Mr. Anil Kumar R S 2) Mrs H. S. Veena	19-12-2022	22-02-2023	Rs. 26,78,718.9 /- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Ninety Paisa Only)	16.07.2026 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs.23,72,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Only).	Rs.2,37,200/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)	30.07.2026 @ 02:00 PM	29.07.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank, Head Office - The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore -560071.
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing (Old Site No.30, PID No.46-37-16/1) New Southern Portion side In Eastern portion Site No.16/01, measuring East to West 13 ½ ft. and North to South 11 ½, total 155.25 Sq. Ft. situated at 4th main, 3rd Cross, Chamarajapete, Bangalore City Corporation No.26, presently within the limits of BBMP ward No.46 and Bounded on: **East by:** Others property, **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. 'Arunkumar' R S., **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. Sathyanarayana R S., **South by:** Road.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com** at the web portal **contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 91 8370969696/ +91 7997043999. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com.** For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 23.06.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-4055 4055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No: JLRL/2026-27/IND0017 **Date: 23.06.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Senior General Manager, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., invites Tender for Procurement of Rations and Other Miscellaneous Goods for Various Units of JLR. The details of the tender documents are available in the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The last date and time for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is 22.07.2026, 16.00 hours. The EMD amount of Rs.5,00,000/-.**

The Details of tender documents are available in the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in For any further clarifications contact: 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, e-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Senior General Manager

DIPR/CP/1302/MAA/2026-27

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Malleshwaram Zone
Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Division,
BWCC building, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 2nd Block,
Rajajinagara, Bengaluru - 560 010.
email:specialdivisionbwcc@gmail.com

No:EE/SD/TEND/09/2026-2027 **Date:23-06-2026**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(TWO COVER SYSTEM)

(Through **GOK Karnataka Public Procurement** Portal only)

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, (Special Division) Malleshwaram Zone-2 for the Services mentioned below under the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal through electronic Two Cover Tendering System (KPP Portal) in prescribed format from the registered Service provider/contractors of GBA-BWCC or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl No.	Name of the works	Amount put to tender (in Rs.) (Excl. GST)	EMD in Rupees
1.	Collection, Transportation and Disposal of Biomedical Waste Generated in BWCC 45 Primary Health Care Centers.	12,74,400	26,000
2.	Collection, Transportation and Disposal of Biomedical Waste Generated in BWCC 75 Namma Clinic for Public Health.	21,24,000	43,000
3.	Collection, Transportation and Disposal of Biomedical Waste Generated in BWCC 13 Hospitals (General/Maternity/Multispeciality) of Clinical Health, West Corporation.	29,45,700	59,000
	Total	**63,44,100**	**1,28,000**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the KPPP from **25-06-2026** from **4:30** pm. (2) Pre-bid meeting on **29-06-2026** at **3:00** pm. (4) Last date for receipt of Tender on **17-07-2026** upto **4:30** pm. (5) Opening of Technical Bid on **18-07-2026** upto **4:30** pm. (6) Opening of Financial Bid on **20-07-2026** at **4:30** pm if Possible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Special Division, Malleshwaram Zone, BWCC

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Haines Road Branch

No. 1, Elegant Dizer, Pulikeshi Nagar, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. Email: ubin0545775@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

DEMAND NOTICE

Name and Address of the Borrower's /Guarantor's: A. M/s Varada Innovations Private Limited, No. 255, 2nd Floor, Peenya IV Phase, Industrial Area, Peenya Small Industries S.O, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560058. **B. M/s Varada Innovations Private Limited,** Survey No. 13/3, Adakamaranahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Makali Post, Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 562 162. **C. Mr. Praveen Kumar Gupta,** Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Tower A, Kumar Princetown, SM Road, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West, Near Airforce Technical College, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 015. **D. Mrs. Aabha Kumari,** Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Tower A, Kumar Princetown SM Road, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West, Near Airforce Technical College, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 015.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice dt.17.06.2026 Issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Haines Road Branch**/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 14.06.2026** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:

Credit facilities availed with outstanding **Loan A/c No. 457705010000119 CCGEN - Hybrid CGTMSE** amount as on **17-06-2026, Total outstanding amount As on a sum of Rs. 4,93,43,258.23 (Rupees Four Crores Ninety Three Lacs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Eight Rupees and Twenty-Three Paise only) is outstanding in your account, with subsequent interest and charges as per the agreement(s).**

Description of the immovable Property

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property hearing New Municipal No. 1, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Dasarahalli Sub-Division, Bruhat, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike totally measuring an extent of 7 Acres 25 guntas (being residentially converted land measuring an extent of 3 Acres 12 guntas comprised in Sy. No. 11 and residentially converted land measuring to an extent of 4 Acres 13 guntas comprised in Sy. No. 12, both situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated: 15/05/2004 bearing No.BDIS/ALN/SR/(N)/12/2004-05 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) now assigned Municipal No:1 by the BBMP and bounded on the: East by Public Road & Property bearing Sy. No. 10, West by: Government Road, North by: Property bearing Sy. Nos. 8, 13 and 14 and South by: Military Camp and Mallasandra Village Boundary and property belonging to Sri.Doreswamy.

Schedule 'B' Property: 0.1848% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property measuring about 613.86 sq. ft in an undivided share has been agreed to be sold to the PURCHASER by the VENDOR under this agreement.

Schedule 'C' Property: RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT bearing No. 501 on Fifth Floor measuring about 1375 sq. ft of super built-up area consisting of 2.5 Bed Rooms in TOWER "A" with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, Main door Solid wood, and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PRINCETOWN" comprising of 714 apartments being constructed on the Schedule A Property with one covered car parking space in the basement floor of TOWER "A" exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair-case and other areas of common use & bounded on the: East by: Open Space, West by: Flat No A-502, North by: Entrance Lobby, South by: Open Space.

Therefore, yours, Borrower's & Guarantor's in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of as on **17.06.2026 Total outstanding amount Rs. 4,93,43,258.23 (Rupees Four Crores Ninety Three Lacs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Eight Rupees and Twenty-Three Paise only)** together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Medical Superintendent & Head of Department, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala invites e-Tender from Original Equipment Manufacturers/Authorized Dealer for **Procurement of Equipments & Instrument for use in Department of Neurosurgery AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala, West Tripura,** subject to certain terms & conditions through E-Procurement website of Government of Tripura, https://tripuratenders.gov.in (NIT also should publish in AGMC website www.agmc.ac.in). The Tender fee (non-refundable) and Earnest money Deposit (Refundable) are to be paid electronically over the online payment facility provided in the portal, any time before bid submission end date using either of the supported payment modes like net banking / debit card / credit card. Last date of submission is up to 10/07/2026

- The other details related e-Tender can be seen and obtained from the website http://tripuratenders.gov.in
- Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, will be published only on the above website.

Sd/-
Medical Superintendent (H.O.D.)
AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ರೇಖಾ ಎನ್. ಕೋಂ. ಶ್ರೀ. ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಎನ್. ಸುಮಾರು 39 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸು, ವಾಸ : ಮನೆ ನಂ.79, ಮಹಿಮಾ ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಿಲಯ, ಚೊಕ್ಕಸಂದ್ರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಟಿ. ದಾಸರಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 057. **ಆಧಾರ್ ನಂ.**8247 6074 2238, **PAN No.DOMPR4590K** ರವರು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಕುಮಾರಿ. ಜಿ. ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ, ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಎಂ. ಸುಮಾರು 41 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸು, ವಾಸ : ಮನೆ ನಂ.622/1, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಚೊಕ್ಕಸಂದ್ರ, ದಾಸರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 057, **ಆಧಾರ್ ನಂ.**2721 9242 4922, **PAN No.BFXPG3030D** ರವರಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಸಿದ್ದು, ಮೂಲತಃ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.1/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವ ಮನೆ / ನಿವೇಶನ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.6 ರ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ. ಎನ್. ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿಯವರಿ ಅವರ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಅವರ ದರದು ನಿಮಿತ್ತವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಸ್ವರ್ಣರಾಮನಾಥನ್ ಕೋಂ. ಎನ್. ರಾಮನಾಥನ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07–04–1980 ರಂದು 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ನಂ.269/1980–81 ಆಗಿ, ಸಂಪುಟ–3233, ಪುಟ –215 ರಿಂದ 217 ರಲ್ಲಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29–07–1980 ರಂದು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ವನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿಯವರು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಖಾತೆ ವಗ್ಯೆರೆ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತಹ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ, ನಿಗಾವಣೆ, ಕ್ರಯ, ಪರಭಾರೆ, ದಾನ ವಗ್ಯೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ರಾಧ ಕೋಂ. ಶ್ರೀ. ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ರವರಿಗೆ ಜನರಲ್ ಪವರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಟಾರ್ನಿ ಯಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07–11–1985 ರಂದು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು, ಅದೇ ದಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07–11–1985 ರಂದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕ್ರಯದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಣ ಪಡೆದು, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಸ್ವರ್ಣರಾಮನಾಥನ್, ಕೋಂ. ಎನ್. ರಾಮನಾಥನ್ ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜಿಪಿಎ ಹೋಲ್ಡರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ರಾಧ ಕೋಂ. ಶ್ರೀ. ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ರವರು ಅವರ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರಿಕೆ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಂತಹ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ. ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮೂಡ್ಲಗಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ ರವರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23–02–2006 ರಂದು 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ನಂ.ಬಿಎಲ್‌ಎನ್–1–28243/2005–2006 ಆಗಿ, ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ನಂ.ಬಿಎಲ್‌ಎನ್‌ಡಿ 223 ನೇದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿಯವರು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಖಾತೆ ವಗ್ಯೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅನುಭವಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದಯ್ಯ ರವರು ಅವರ ಮಗಳಾದ ಹಾಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರಳಾದ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಜಿ. ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ರವರಿಗೆ ದಾನವಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05–12–2013 ರಂದು 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ, ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ನಂ.ಪಿಎನ್‌ವೈ–1–07389/2013–14 ನೇದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ನಂ.ಪಿಎನ್‌ವೈಡಿ 571 ನೇದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ (ಪೀಣ್ಯಾ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಾನ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಆ ಲಾಗಾಯ್ತು ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಇ–ಖಾತೆ ವಗ್ಯೆರೆ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಈ ವರೆವಿಗೂ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕಂದಾಯ, ತೆರಿಗೆ ವಗ್ಯೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರೇ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅವರೇ ಮಾಲೀಕರೂ, ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರೂ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನದಾರರೂ ಆಗಿ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಇವರ ತಂದೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಯಿಯವರ ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಸದರಿಯವರು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕ್ರಯದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ 10 ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಾವೆ ಸಹಿತ ತಮ್ಮ ತಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹದ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಬರದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕ ವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

–:: ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ ::–

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಚೊಕ್ಕಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.1/3 ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ.6ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ದಾಸರಹಳ್ಳಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ 19ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು, 75ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಖಾತೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹಾಲಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಚೊಕ್ಕಸಂದ್ರ–39ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಮನೆ **ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ**.6, **ಹೊಸ ಇಪಿಐಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ**.4509519201, **ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ**.42/6/1/3 ರ **ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ** : 30 **ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಥವಾ** 9.1 **ಮೀಟರ್, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ** : 40 **ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಥವಾ** 12.2 **ಮೀಟರ್, ಒಟ್ಟು** 1200 **ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳು ಅಥವಾ** 111.5 **ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್ ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವ** 300 **ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಛಾವಣಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಮನೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ :– ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ** : 7ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ** : 5ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ** : ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ** : ರಸ್ತೆ.

ಪಿ. ಮುನಿರಾಜು, ವಕೀಲರು,
ವಿಮಲರ್ ಲಾ ಛೇಂಬರ್,
ನಂ.1057/1, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಬಿ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಸೂಪರ್
ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಎದುರು, ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿವರಾಮಕಾರಂತನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಆರ್.ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ ನಗರ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 077. ಮೊ.ನಂ.9448212412
ರೇಖಾ ಎನ್. ಕೋಂ. ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಎನ್. ಮೊ. ನಂ. 9538803456
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24–06–2026

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.,

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **29.09.2025** calling upon the Borrowers; **1) Smt. Gowramma. D W/o. Krishnaprasad. Y.M., 2) Sri Krishnaprasad. Y.M S/o. Muniyappa Gowda. Y.M., 3) Sri Rajath. K S/o. Krishnaprasad. Y.M.,** All are R/at: No.1432, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Near Post Office, Nehru Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560064, **Guarantor: 4) Sri Manohar. T.G S/o. Gopal. T.N.,** # 11, Thimmasandra, Lakkondanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Hoskote, Bengaluru - 562114. **Also at:** # 1127/1, 9th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560050 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs.54,42,759/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 31.08.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this **22nd Day of June 2026.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Vidyaranyapuram Branch** for an amount of **Rs.54,42,759/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 31.08.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 718/1, Municipal Khatha No. 426/731/848/718/1, Ward No. 1, Nehru Nagar, Yelahanka old Town, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560064, now comes under the limits of Municipal Counsel Bangalore, measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1260 Sq. feet along with house constructed thereon and bounded on: **East by :** Chanabasappa Compound, **West by :** Remaining portion of Smt. Gowramma, **North by :** Property belongs to Sri Jayaramaiah, **South by :** Municipal Road.

Date : 22-06-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

BEFORE THE COURT OF XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT AT BENGALURU

C.C. No. 29223/2024

BETWEEN: Sri Lakshmi Steels and Alloys, No. V 2 near Sub Register Office, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560 058. represented by its Partner Smt. Rekha Thimmappa ... **COMPLAINANT**

AND: 1) M/S SARC Industries, No 24 and 25, 8th Cross, Doddanna Industrial Estate, Bangalore 560 091, Represented by its Authorized Signatory Sri. Ramakrishna

2) Sri Ramakrishna, Authorized Signatory of M/s SARC Industries, No 24 and 25, 8th Cross, Doddanna Industrial Estate, Bangalore 560 091 **...ACCUSED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Complainant has filed the above complaint before the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru, against M/s. SARC Industries rep. by its authorized signatory Sri.Ramakrishna for offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and the arrest warrant issued thereupon has returned and that the said accused Sri. Ramakrishna cannot be found.

AND WHEREAS, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru that the said accused has been absconding or concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said Warrant.

Proclamation is hereby made that Ramakrishna is required to appear before the Hon'ble court of XXXVIII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Bengaluru to answer the said complaint on **04-07-2026.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 23-06-2026.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, XXXVIII ADDL, Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bangalore City.

GUJARAPPA.C, Advocate
No. 38, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 2nd East Cross, Anjanappa Layout, Behind Lake, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru-560 073.
Ph No: 9448710279

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(OP)Z/KLB/Civil/2026-27/4463 **Date:19.06.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following Civil Engineering Works on Total turnkey basis.

Name of the work: 1) Construction of 02 no's of buffle wall between (10MVA & 20MVA-3) and (20MVA-1 & 20MVA-2) at 220kV R/S Kushtagi. (Reserved for SC) (Call-2). **Estimated amount (Excl GST) :** Rs.8,46,730.79 2) Providing air conditioners and other allied works to the control room building at 220kV R/S Sedam (Call-2) **Estimated amount (Excl GST):** Rs.5,58,781.65 3) Repair to the existing cable duct in the station yard and other allied works at 220kV R/S Sedam (Call-2) **Estimated amount (Excl GST) :** Rs.4,65,153.86

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notifications regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPPP website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or to KPTCL Website https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with the hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL from 25.06.2026. Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

Government of Karnataka
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Shivaji Nagar, Belagavi.

Tender Number: WCD: B: WWH: T:P:2026-27 Date: 22-06-2026

(e-procurement) Tender Notification

With the objectives of ensuring safety and providing accommodation facilities for women in Belagavi city, the department of Women and Child Department, Belagavi intends to out source house keeping services through e-procurement. Bids are invited from eligible bidders/agencies for engaging 27 different categories of all staff across 3 working women's Hostel in Belagavi for the financial year 2026-27.

Bidders are required to submit tenders strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated in the tender document, exclusively through the Government of Karnataka e-Procurement Portal : **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Tender Information

1	Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender	**Date: 06-07-2026 5:00 PM http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
2	Tender Amount	**Rs. 54.00 Lakhs**
3	EMD Amount	**Rs. 1.35 Lakhs**
4	Date and time for Opening of Technical Bid	**Date: 08-07-2026 11:00 AM**
5	Date and time for Opening of Financial Bid	**Date: 10-07-2026 11:00 AM**
6	For more information regarding E-Tender contact office timing from 10AM to 5.30PM	**Deputy Director, Department of Women & Child Development Shivaji Nagar, Belagavi.**

Sd/-
Deputy Director
Women & Child Development, Belagavi

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 17.07.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 17.07.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.07.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s. Sri Sai Build Pro,** Represented by its Proprietor: Mr. Ramadas B.R, **Addressed at:-** No.85/3, Cargo Road, Near Karnataka Bank, Bettakote Village, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru-562129, **Also at:-** No.108, "Shiva Nilaya", 5th Main, 1st Cross, C V Raman Nagar, S.G Palya, Bengaluru-560093, **(2) Mr. Ramadas B.R,** S/o Mr. Bangalore Ramamurthy, (3) Mr. Gagan B.R, S/o Mr. Ramadas B.R, **Both are R/at :** No.108, " Shiva Nilaya", 5th Main, 1st Cross, C V Raman Nagar, S.G Palya, Bengaluru-560093 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSTL A/c No. 9457001800001101** **(2) PSOD A/c No.9457000600001501**	**Total Rs. 1,17,23,832.40 [Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two And Paisa Forty Only]** **{ (1) Rs. 79,79,160.20 14.01.2025** **(2) Rs. 37,44,672.20 01.01.2025 }**	**20.06.2024** **Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing **Site No.09, admeasuring 1160 Sq.ft.** (East to West: 29 feet; North to South: 40 feet), and residential building namely **"Shiva Nilaya"** constructed thereon having Municipal No.226/9, PID No.83-103-226/9, BBMP Ward No.83, situated at Jogupalya, now known as Suddaguntepalya, Byrasandra Dakhale, K.R Puram Hobli, 5th Main, 1st Cross, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru - 560093. **Boundaries of Property: East by :** Site No.10 belongs to Sarojamma, (Nanjaiah), **West by :** Site No.8 belongs to Kusuma, **North by :** Site No.6 belongs to Papanna, **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 1,59,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Nine Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 15,90,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh And Ninety Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.20 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Kaggadasapura A/c No: 9453500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000945**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **17.07.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **16.07.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 30.07.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.07.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs.Chandramma** W/o Mr.Subramani K N **(2) Mr.Subramani K N** S/o Mr.Late Narayanappa Bidappa **(3) Mr. Vinay Rakesh** S/o Mr. Subramani K N **(4) Ms. Hemavathi K S** D/o Mr. K N Subramani **(5) Ms. Arundathi** D/o Subramani K N **All are Addressed at :** No.40/1, Kyalasanahalli, Hennur Main Road, Behind Yashas Farm, Kothanur Post, Bangalore-560077 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSTL A/c No. 1267001800053701** **(2) PSTL A/c No. 1267001800054501** **(3) PSTL A/c No. 1267001800053001**	**Total Rs.1,65,95,067.63 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Sixty Seven and Paise Sixty Three Only]** **{ (1) Rs. 35,69,531.93 09.03.2026** **(2) Rs. 82,71,518.00 22.05.2026** **(3) Rs.47,54,017.70 06.06.2026**	**28.03.2024** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No 29, Khata No.177** (Old K Narayanappa Gram Panchyath Khata No.445/29/177), measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 42 Feet , totally measuring **1260 Sq Ft ,** carved out of the land in Sy.No.2/1 of Kyalasanahalli Village presently with BBMP Limit, with residential building constructed thereon situated at 1st Main , 2nd Cross, Kyalasanahalli Village, Kothanur Post, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560077 belonging to **Mrs.Chandramma. Boundaries of Property as per Deed/Actual: East by :** Site No.30/No.30, 3 Floor residential building, **West by:** Site No.28/3 Floor residential building, **North by :** 25 Feet Road, **South by :** Private Property/Residential building. **Location of the property: 13.056592,77.656218**	**Rs. 1,27,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 12,70,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**10.00 A.M to 10.15 A.M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Banasvadi A/c No: 1263500300002401 IFSC:KARB0000126**

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Date : 23.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

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EDITORIAL

"Money running so alarmingly ahead of education leads one to ask what hope or way out is there for democracy"

Chakravarti Rajagopalachari

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— Ramnath Goenka

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES SUFFER AS EDUCATION BARES HEARTLESS SIDE

AT first glance, the devastating fire in Lucknow that claimed 15 lives on Monday and the despair of candidates denied entry at various NEET-UG test centres for being a few minutes late on Sunday may seem unrelated. Yet, they both speak of the country's evolving educational architecture that seeks to profit off students' aspirations while failing to protect them or treat them with kindness.

The Aliganj fire is a tragedy that resulted from both ills. A notice for demolition served for the building a decade ago was revoked soon after, allowing a coaching centre to be housed there. A special investigation team has now been constituted as a few other injured students battle for their lives in the hospital. The least that the families of those who paid the price for negligence would expect is a thorough probe that spares neither the private owners nor the public officials found responsible.

The day before the fire, more than 22 lakh students had to converge at NEET-UG test centres across the country because the authorities had not been able to ensure the integrity of the original test scheduled on May 3. Amid the extended anxiety for students and parents, heartbreaking images emerged of a father pleading for his disconsolate daughter to be let in at a centre in Madhya Pradesh's Vidisha—as they had to endure unexpected hardships on the long way to the venue. Stringent entry protocols are indeed necessary to preserve an exam's probity. But the system cannot be oblivious to the extraordinary pressure it exerts on youngsters and their families. A family of modest means may not be able to afford an overnight stay near a test centre. Many other exams across India and the world offer a few extra minutes to clock in.

The industry built on a young country's aspirations must make extra efforts to ensure its duty of care. After the Supreme Court issued strict guidelines in 2024 to ensure safety at coaching centres, the authorities made a few attempts to crack down on the largely unregulated industry. But as incidents like the one in Lucknow show, it has not brought about the mindset shift required among all three levels of government. Education is a custodianship that needs to be ring-fenced from crude commercialism and administrative apathy. At stake is the very future of the country.

SIX MONTHS CAN REDEFINE NEERAJ'S ATHLETIC LEGACY

FOR a star-starved nation, Neeraj Chopra is an oddity—he likes to keep his sporting world simple, just like his life. Yet, since 2021, he has kept the country mesmerised with consistent success. The records support the claim with élan—top-two finishes in 26 consecutive international competitions including the Olympics, World Championships and Diamond Leagues. It is perhaps the second-longest run after that of Jan Železný, Neeraj's previous coach and world record holder who had 33 consecutive top-two finishes. If you count top-three finishes, Neeraj's record stretches to 33 competitions on the trot.

The enviable streak ended at the World Championships last September, where Neeraj competed with an injury. After an extended rehabilitation, he made a comeback last Friday at the Diamond League in Doha, the competition where he first threw beyond 90 metres last year. He finished fourth this time, a position he is not accustomed to. Injuries are still bothering him—an adductor issue during the Olympics and a back problem at the Worlds were followed by an injured ankle and shoulder during rehabilitation. Given this, last week's throw of 85.69 m was commendable, because it was better than what he was throwing at training. It now sets him up for two of the biggest competitions this year—the Commonwealth and Asian Games.

The road, however, will not be easy. Apart from navigating injuries, India's greatest athlete has to exorcise his mental demons, too. More so after two South Asian athletes bettered his best throws—92.97 m by Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem at the Paris Olympics and 92.62 m by Sri Lanka's Rumesh Tharanga Pathirage at the Rome Diamond League a couple of weeks ago. The effort will now be of a different order for Neeraj, who was their inspiration. While training with his old coach Jai Chaudhary, the 28-year-old will have to focus on how much he can endure physically and mentally. In his own words, the Commonwealth challenge will not be any less than the Olympics, with names like Nadeem, Rumesh and Grenada's Anderson Peters in the fray. Carrying the burden of a star-starved nation's expectations will not be easy. The next six months, which may redefine his sporting legacy, could well be Neeraj's biggest test.

QUICK TAKE

WHOSE NAME WAS IT?

POLITICIANS who want to right the imagined wrongs of past regimes often miss their mark by throwing hasty punches that land on unintended spots. The new West Bengal government has renamed Suhrawardy Avenue in central Kolkata to Gopal Mukherjee Road, proclaiming insensitivity in naming a thoroughfare after someone complicit in the 1946 communal riots—never mind that the changed name belongs to someone also accused of similar excesses. But in their hurry, they did not mind that the street was named after Hasan Shahid Suhrawardy, a well-regarded scholar and former Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University, not his brother Huseyn Suhrawardy, who had served as premier of undivided Bengal. Maybe the answer to such ahistoricity lies in naming public facilities only after scientists, artists and sports stars—the sorts we need more of, not politicians.

There are good reasons why the American economy is facing a reality that runs contrary to Trump's stated aims. Others may end up benefitting more from his disruptive approach

THE SPECTACULAR SELF-GOALS OF TRUMPONOMICS

SATYAJIT DAS

Former banker and author of *A Banquet of Consequences*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

APOLOGISTS for the US administration claim that it is seeking to 'disrupt' existing geopolitical and economic norms for the good. Yet the last 17 months have made a convincing case for the nostalgic advantages of *status quo*. Inverting Shakespeare's Polonius, if the Trump administration's measures be method, there is madness in it.

The administration wants lower inflation, but wars, tariffs, trade restrictions and sanctions are pushing up costs and increasing price pressures. It wants lower energy prices, but initiating hostilities in the Gulf, which reduced oil and gas supplies, was unhelpful for that aim. While war is good for US energy exporters, it overlooks that the US imports certain oil products. American prices have actually gone up at a higher rate than in other countries because they have greater flexibility to manage rises—for example, by reducing fuel taxes.

The Trump administration is talking up the prospects of increasing US oil production. But shale oil producers, the main source of new supply, have proved reluctant, wanting greater certainty about future prices. They require a price between $60 and $80 a barrel to drill profitably. Given Trump's desire to get prices down to reverse sliding approval ratings and assist the Republicans in the upcoming mid-term elections, producers have chosen not to invest and use the windfall profits to reduce their debt or reward shareholders.

Trump expects the Gulf Cooperation Council members to invest in the US and finance his Peace Board. But the war and lower oil prices, if they hold, are damaging to their economies and reduce available surpluses. The US is also pursuing an intermittent trade war with Mexico and Canada, its largest sources of crude imports, ignoring that US refineries are set up to process these grades and would need alternative suppliers or costly retooling its operations.

The 'build-in-America' campaign seeks to replace cheaper foreign supply with more expensive domestic production across a range of items. Given the evolution of supply chains over decades, this is proving difficult.

De-industrialisation of the US means shortages of workers with the required skills. The attempt to onshore chip production has seen lengthy delays, cost overruns, exposed cultural and regulatory differences and ultimately required the use of foreign workers. The plants will not produce state-of-the-art chips or use the latest technology. Higher tariffs, President Trump's favoured non-kinetic weapon, means more resources directed to producing lower-end essential goods, which could be imported at cheaper prices, reducing available capacity for more advanced manufacturing activity resulting in higher prices and disruptions of supply chains.

The administration's actions on fiscal and monetary policy are revelatory. The proposed tax cuts are illusory, being a continuation of the expiring regime and will be offset by the rising inflation. Channelling the sentiment of Lewis Carroll's Humpty Dumpty—"when I use a word… it means just what I choose it to mean"—the White House spokesperson stated tariffs are "a tax cut for the American people", something new to economic theory.

The tariffs, even if they are implemented as they were deemed illegal, will not help correct America's growing budget deficit. The revenue from tariffs cannot replace individual and corporate tax receipts of over $2 trillion. Given the base amount of imports of $3.4 trillion, it would require a punitive tariff rate that, if levied, would reduce imports by making them prohibitively expensive, limiting the revenue raised. During Trump 1.0, 92 percent of revenues from agricultural tariffs ended up funding subsidies to unhappy farmers.

Instead, the tax cuts, eliminating taxes on social security, tips and overtime as well as reinstating state and local tax deductions will reduce revenues by around $900 billion a year. Over the next decade, the deficit is projected to rise from $2 trillion to $3.1 trillion mainly due to rising payouts for social security and healthcare. In conjunction with the costs of the Iran "excursion", this will feed into higher public debt and interest costs which, at 4.7 percent of GDP (the highest in the G20), is already the second largest budget expense after social security. The objective of lower interest rates is incompatible with the inflationary pressures of wars, tariffs and loose fiscal policy.

The administration simultaneously wants to devalue the dollar, keep it strong and protect its reserve currency status. It does not acknowledge that tariffs are driving a strong currency because of their effect on trade deficits. A weaker dollar will increase price pressures. In Trump 1.0, a higher dollar helped offset the price effects of tariffs. A lower dollar will discourage foreign investment into the US, which is promoted.

Immigration roll-backs, including deporting green-card holders on flimsy excuses, are reducing the inflow of skilled talent and cheap labour. It reduces tax revenues and demand while aggravating workforce shortages and wage pressures. Immigration would help address an ageing population. Where once five workers financially supported every retiree, it is now three, and will shortly be two.

Cutbacks in education and research damage workforce skills and productivity. Treatment of foreigners at borders is discouraging tourism. Given that the sector accounts for about 11 percent of jobs and contributed $2.4 trillion to the economy in 2024, any dampening of the numbers—the World Cup notwithstanding—will affect a range of economic activities.

The administration's expansive exercise of executive power, aggressive interpretation of statutes, disdain for the law and wilful disregard of judicial authority may lead to a constitutional crisis. Erosion of legal rights and reneging on or re-trade and security agreements are making foreigners cautious about investing in or partnering with America.

US actions perversely encourage foreign self-sufficiency isolating America. European efforts to re-build defence capabilities with local suppliers will damage American armament exports. Over time, foreign competitors will improve capabilities and market share. Modest savings from cancelling foreign aid will be exceeded by large losses of leverage.

MAGA risks being MEEGA—Make Everyone Else Great Again. A line often ascribed to Mark Twain asks whether "the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on, or by imbeciles who really mean it". One could ask that about the Trump administration's incoherent policy agenda.

(Views are personal)

KICKING DOWN THE AI LADDER

ROHIT SAXENA NIDHI SINGH

Researchers at the Foundation for Advancing Science and Technology

DARIO Amodei knows his audience well. A reference to *The Lord of the Rings* is an easy way to get people in tech to listen. In his latest policy note, he invoked the indolence of Treebeard to urge quicker action on global artificial intelligence regulation. If only he also recalled J R R Tolkien's larger comment on unchecked power and environmental destruction. Nearly at the same time, economics writer Martin Wolf called for a US-China 'AI disarmament treaty' invoking Cold War language.

Amodei, in particular, seems to want to position himself as the Oppenheimer of our time. But unlike Oppenheimer's change of heart after the atomic bomb, Amodei's warning comes at a time when his company Anthropic seeks a trillion-dollar valuation in an upcoming stock listing.

Those calling most loudly for restraint on AI are the ones who built without it and will continue to benefit from it. One only needs to go back to 1968 when the nuclear non-proliferation treaty was hailed as an arms control achievement. The NPT limited proliferation, but entrenched the privileges of the existing nuclear powers. Decades later, the treaty's Article VI commitments to disarmament remain unfulfilled.

Quite similarly, led by a handful of American companies, AI has acquired fearsome capabilities without much regulatory oversight. As this lead hardens into pre-eminence, the conversation is conveniently moving towards frameworks, guardrails and cooperation.

When Amodei makes a case for mandatory third-party testing of frontier AI, the proposal comes off as neutral. In practice, however, testing by bodies "authorised and inspected by the government" means that the US government holds influence over which AI systems can be deployed globally. That concern was brought into sharp focus when Anthropic itself, following a US export-control directive, abruptly disabled access to Fable 5 for users outside the US. This is what an effective veto looks like.

The wider recommendation Amodei makes for a "coalition" of democracies to manage AI supply chains is a palatable packaging of the chip export control regime. India already experiences this under the US's AI diffusion framework where access to advanced chips such as Nvidia's H100 and A100 is contingent on quantity caps and licensing requirements—not over productivity concerns, but because frontier compute enables capabilities from autonomous weapons to cyber operations.

The deeper problem is that while AI regulation is necessary, what is being proposed resembles a regulatory capture. Where is the democratic accountability from which any global regulation could feasibly derive authority? The plausible, even imminent, privatisation of public governance is the real danger. Amodei correctly identifies cybersecurity, bioweapons, automated research and development and loss of control of AI systems as risk categories that would trigger regulatory action. But what about other concerns developing economies have? The largest risk, of labour displacement, is left to voluntary corporate measures—entirely inadequate for countries without strong safety nets.

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> Dario Amodei's call for mandatory third-party testing of frontier AI models is akin to the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, which entrenched privileges of the existing powers. Privatisation of public governance is another danger. India must recall how it earned a seat at the nuclear table

The nuclear analogy becomes interesting here. India rejected what Jaswant Singh called "nuclear apartheid", endured decades of technology denial, built capability regardless, and was eventually included through the 2008 Nuclear Suppliers Group waiver. The lesson here isn't that India should reject global rules but remember how a seat at the table is truly earned. It must soberly ask what there is to gain by accepting the terms of an existing framework.

Rather than pursuing the unlikely goal of autonomy as some have suggested after Fable's pull-out, India should seek indispensability within the global AI stack. AI is a cascade of chokepoints, each dominated by different actors. India must prioritise natively built small language models in AI systems across domains such as agriculture, healthcare, governance, which others need to integrate with on terms it sets. This is what the digital public infrastructure achieved in payments and identity. Something similar is achievable in AI, where India's scale creates both the problem and the market.

The groundwork laid now could provide the demand-side infrastructure for future manufacturing breakthroughs. Current AI hardware is reaching its physical limits. India needs to have options on the paradigms that follow, through multiple technological leaps before maturing. It should back a few calculated bets that could reshape the hardware foundations. Photonics is one, with IIT Madras and IIT Delhi already investing in the field whose technological trajectory remains open.

Amodei's plea may only accelerate AI development in ways that he precisely wants to avoid. Language that describes countries even three years behind the AI frontier as mediaeval swordsmen will not engender calls for regulation as much as increase the determination to achieve some semblance of AI 'sovereignty'.

Responding to the Fable directive, he wrote: "We believe the government should have the ability to block unsafe deployments, as part of a statutory process that is transparent, fair, clear and grounded in technical facts. This action does not adhere to those principles." But he shouldn't be surprised that the US government exercised a power that he called for.

Indeed, as former diplomat Stephen Krasner points out, sovereignty is organised hypocrisy at its core. Global AI regulation, as currently conceived, is merely the latest iteration of this phenomenon.

(Views are personal)

MAILBAG

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Quality meds

Ref: *Indian pharma* (Jun 23). In order to maintain our country's prestige in global healthcare, a quality upgrade is essential. Unmatched affordability and safeguards need to be given equal importance concurrently. Diminished global repute will only force other countries to turn on us.
V K S Krishnan, Thanjavur

British domino

Ref: *Starmer's fall* (Jun 23). The regularity of premature exits of British premiers post Brexit indicates a deep rooted malaise in the country. The issues of immigration, economic crises, Ukraine war among others are responsible for the political instability. Starmer's controversial appointment of a minister linked to the Epstein scandal became the last straw on the camel's back.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Institutional onus

Ref: *Where mind is not without fear* (Jun 23). I don't see anything wrong in Visva-Bharati University's directive requiring faculty members to mandatorily clock out. Institutions are legally and ethically accountable for their employees' safety till they reach home. Unrestrained freedom can easily stifle personal growth.
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Fire tragedies

Ref: *15 dead in UP fire* (Jun 23). Within weeks, fires in Delhi's Malviya Nagar and Lucknow's Aliganj have claimed dozens of lives. Both buildings shared the same fatal flaw. Arresting a few individuals changes nothing. Until ritual inspection becomes a norm, these tragedies will—as they do—keep repeating and we'll keep counting the dead.
Harshita Bansal, Delhi

Apple monopoly

Ref: *Apple growers seek protection* (Jun 23). Another long-term con if India doesn't restrict agricultural imports is that India's ability to regulate product quality could be limited. Apple growers have already warned that duty-free US apples would undercut local produce and threaten livelihoods. Heavy dependence is risky as it gives leverage to a dominant trading partner.
Komala B, email

Population control

Ref: *No free services* (Jun 23). The move is indeed rational and convincing. All concerned are bound to cooperate and considering the country's burgeoning population, similar schemes must be introduced nation-wide.
Cicily Thomas, Ernakulam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
Staying in Congress and fighting this govt, standing with the truth, is not everyone's cup of tea. Some had to save their palaces, some had to get their cases closed

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
Until yesterday, those whose feelings were hurt by iftar in the Ganga, why aren't anyone's feelings hurt today by a party with chicken, alcohol in same Ganga?

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
Our Gen Z must understand that the positive mindset for nation-building and the mentality of opposition in every matter are entirely different

FCRA norms for NGOs tightened

Amendments made to the rules governing the receipt and utilisation of foreign contributions

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has revised the compounding penalties for a range of violations under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 2010, while introducing amendments to the rules governing the receipt and utilisation of foreign funds by NGOs and associations.

The move for revised penalties, notified by the MHA, is aimed at strengthening compliance and ensuring greater accountability in the use of foreign funds. Under the new framework, NGOs that spend more than the permissible 20% limit of foreign contributions on administrative expenses, in violation of Section 8 of the Act, will face a penalty of ₹1 lakh or 5% of the excess amount spent, whichever is higher.

The MHA has tightened action against speculative investments made using foreign contributions. Any utilisation of foreign funds in speculative activities, in contravention of the Act and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, will attract a penalty of ₹1 lakh or 30% of the amount invested, whichever is higher. Additionally, the return earned will be recovered. Organisations found diverting foreign contributions for purposes other than those for which the funds were originally received will be liable to pay a penalty of ₹1 lakh or 30% of the misutilised amount, whichever is higher.

In a separate notification, the MHA introduced amendments to FCRA Rules, 2011, aimed at enhancing transparency in the functioning of NGOs receiving foreign funds. A key change requires all applicants seeking registration under the FCRA to specify the exact purpose for which they seek foreign contributions and identify the states or UTs where they intend to undertake activities. Organisations will be required to choose their objectives from a prescribed schedule of approved purposes covering religious, cultural, educational, economic and social activities. These details will form part of the registration certificate.

The amended rules also permit a range of faith-based activities. However, the government has stated that religious education, documentation of faith traditions and preservation of indigenous beliefs must be carried out without proselytisation. The MHA has clarified that associations with foreign nationals serving as key functionaries will ordinarily not be considered for registration.

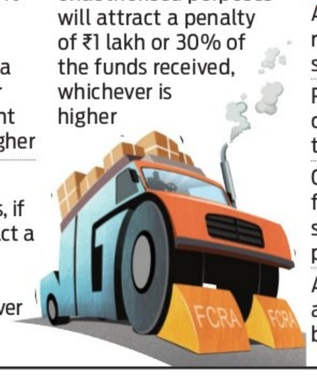
However, the government may allow exceptions. The amendments also expand the definition of 'key functionary' to include company directors, partners in firms, trustees, the 'karta' of a Hindu undivided family and other individuals exercising control over the management of an association.

To increase transparency, NGOs will now be required to disclose details of their social media accounts while applying for registration, renewal or prior permission. Organisations already registered under the FCRA before 2026 have been given one year to declare their approved purposes and operational areas. NGOs seeking renewal of registration must demonstrate that they have spent at least ₹10 lakh of foreign contributions during the previous two financial years.

NGOs operating under prior permission, subsequent instalments of foreign funds will be released only after 75% of the earlier instalment has been utilised and verified through a field inquiry. NGOs receiving funds through intermediary remittance channels will also be required to disclose the ultimate source of contribution.

COMPOUNDING PENALTIES FOR BREACH

- For spending more than permissible 20% of fund on administrative expenses to attract a penalty of ₹1 lakh or 5% of excess amount spent, whichever higher
- Barred from speculative activities, if indulged, it will attract a penalty of ₹1 lakh or 30% of the amount, whichever higher
- Fund diversion for unauthorised purposes will attract a penalty of ₹1 lakh or 30% of the funds received, whichever is higher



THE AMENDMENTS

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Pak changes tact, shifts aerial strategy to duck India's anti-drone systems

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AHEAD of the Punjab 2027 Assembly elections, Pakistan-based handlers and smugglers have shifted to satellite-enabled drones to bypass conventional anti-drone systems that jam radio frequencies and GPS signals. These advanced drones use satellite communication and navigation systems to deliver consignments of drugs, arms and ammunition at predesignated locations in Punjab, creating a major challenge for Punjab Police and central security agencies.

Sources said the most serious concern is the suspected use of satellite-based internet services by cross-border handlers. The shift reflects the evolving nexus between Pakistan-based smugglers and terror outfits after intensified action against traditional smuggling routes. These drones can attempt deeper incursions into Indian territory while reducing risk of interception.

Officials said the drones are difficult to track and can make four to five sorties in a single day or night. Unlike conventional drones that rely on radio signals and GPS, satellite-linked drones communicate through satellite networks, enabling long-distance control, real-time navigation, live video monitoring and continuous connectivity, even in remote areas. As a result, they can evade existing anti-drone systems.

After a payload is dropped, local operatives linked to smuggling and terror networks retrieve consignments using encrypted messaging applications and precise coordinates. Sources in the Anti-Narcotics Task Force said satellite communication devices, including equipment using Starlink-based services, have been recovered during recent operations.

On May 24, Punjab Police's Counter Intelligence wing dismantled a drug smuggling network in Ferozepur district, arresting four accused and recovering a satellite-enabled communication drone, 28.12 kg of heroin and ₹9.5 lakh in suspected drug proceeds. Between March 1 last year and June 11 this year, security agencies seized around 403 drones.

Custom-built quadcopters

This year, by the first week of June, Punjab Police had seized 516 kg of heroin, 122 firearms, 909 rounds of ammunition and 139 drones. Smugglers are now using custom-built quadcopters carrying 5 kg to 10 kg payloads. Authorities are recalibrating interception strategies ahead of the upcoming elections.

Pak minister's remarks on IWT draw MEA flak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday strongly criticised Pakistani Defence Minister Khwaja Asif's remark that Pakistan could go to war over the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty, calling it a desperate attempt by Islamabad to deflect attention from its own record.

The response came days after Asif warned that Pakistan would consider war if its water security was threatened. India has maintained that its decision to keep the Indus Waters Treaty in abeyance remains unchanged. Reacting to the comments, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said: "Such remarks are desperate attempts by Pakistan to cover up its own failings and divert attention away from its human rights abuses. We categorically reject these fabricated claims with the contempt they deserve."

Jaiswal also referred to the situation in PoK, describing it "a direct consequence of Pakistan's decades-long policy of systematic economic exploitation, denial of fundamental rights, and administrative oppression in areas under its illegal occupation."

MHA notifies Haldia Port in Bengal as India's 41st immigration checkpoint

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has designated Haldia seaport in West Bengal as an authorised immigration checkpoint, taking the total number of such seaport facilities in the country to 41.

The decision was notified late last night. The notification was issued under Section 4(1) of the Act and modifies an earlier Gazette notification published on September 1, 2025.

According to the amendment, Haldia has been added under Category II, which covers seaports. The port is now formally empowered to handle immigration clearance for international passengers and crew, the MHA said.

Located on the Hooghly River, about 120 km southwest of Kolkata, Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) is a major deep-water port operating under the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata. The port serves as a key maritime gateway for eastern India, handling bulk cargo, petroleum products, chemicals, containers and other commodities.

Officials said the inclusion of Haldia in the immigration network is expected to streamline the movement of foreign nationals, seafarers and cruise passengers while strengthening port-based international connectivity. The move is also in line with the Centre's efforts to enhance infrastructure and regulatory mechanisms at major maritime hubs.

The latest notification is part of a series of updates to the country's immigration framework. The principal notification has previously been amended on November 20, 2025, and May 29, 2026, reflecting the government's ongoing efforts to expand and modernise immigration facilities.

Last month, the MHA had notified three Gujarat ports—Dahej, Sikka and Tuna Tekra—as authorised immigration checkposts under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025.

Denied re-nomination to RS, Kurien quits Modi cabinet

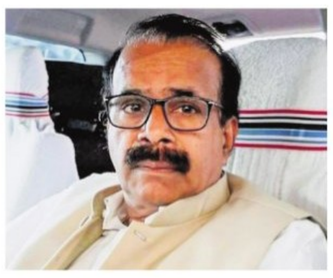
RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Minister of State for Minority Affairs George Kurien has resigned from the Union Council of Ministers, a move widely anticipated after the BJP did not renominate him to the Rajya Sabha.

President Droupadi Murmu accepted his resignation on the advice of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Kurien represented Madhya Pradesh in the Upper House, and his term ended on June 21.

He was inducted into the Union Council of Ministers on June 9, 2024, as MoS. Although he held ministerial office at the Centre, he was defeated from Kanjirappally in the Kerala Assembly election.

His exit from the NDA government has intensified speculation about a Union Cabinet reshuffle and organisational changes within the BJP at the national level and in states such as Kerala. Given his long association with Kerala politics, many believe he could soon be assigned an important organisational responsibility either in the Kerala BJP or within the party's central structure.



Attention turns to Bittu

Attention has also turned to Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu, whose Rajya Sabha renomination was not considered. Party circles speculate that Bittu could be assigned a major organisational role in Punjab.

Political sources have also hinted at the possibility of a gubernatorial assignment or another key role. Speaking to the media in Kerala after his resignation, Kurien said that only because Narendra Modi became Prime Minister was he able to enter the Union Council of Ministers. Sharing a photograph of himself and Modi in a light-hearted moment, Kurien, regarded as the only Christian member of the Union ministry, said he personally thanked the Prime Minister when they met on June 22 before he submitted his resignation.

"I had never imagined, not even in my dreams, that I would become a Union Minister. It was only because Narendra Modi became Prime Minister that I was given the opportunity to serve," he said. Kurien served as Minister of State for Minority Affairs and also held additional charge of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

Party insiders say Kurien remains a contender for a responsibility in Kerala. A Supreme Court lawyer who joined the BJP in 1980, he is known for translating speeches of Narendra Modi and Amit Shah into Malayalam and strengthening outreach efforts.

Meanwhile, BJP sources indicated that more resignations could follow, strengthening expectations of a Cabinet rejig.

PM urges IAS officers to put citizens first, play role in Viksit Bharat journey

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday urged IAS officers to break down departmental silos to address development challenges. Interacting with 183 officer trainees of the 2024 batch, he asked them to play a role in India's journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047 and stressed the importance of AI and data-driven governance.

During the interaction, Modi highlighted the principle of "Nagrik Devo Bhava" and urged officers to place citizens at centre of governance. The trainees are serving as Assistant Secretaries in New Delhi. The session allowed officers to share experiences from field training and ministry attachments.

The prime minister said that after two years of field exposure and administrative learning, they had reached a stage in their careers where their decisions would shape their journeys and affect the lives of millions. He said the real test of public service lies in handling real-life situations with integrity, sensitivity and commitment. He urged the officers to dedicate themselves to nation-building with citizen-centric governance, and encouraged them to be aware of the human impact behind every decision.

Calling for a whole-of-government approach, the PM said development challenges cannot be solved in isolation. Effective coordination and collaboration among departments, he added, are essential for outcomes.

Referring to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, Modi said every policy decision and administrative action should contribute to transforming India into a developed nation.

SC asks petitioner to move HC on 'deletions' of ration card after SIR

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to entertain a plea alleging that names dropped from West Bengal electoral rolls during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) were being removed from ration lists and asked the petitioner to move the Calcutta High Court instead.

The matter was mentioned by the petitioner's lawyer before a bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and Joymalya Bagchi for urgent listing. "All those people whose names have been excluded in the SIR are sought to be excluded from the ration list. A lot of beneficiaries are in the danger of being excluded," the lawyer said.

Upon hearing the case, the bench declined to pass any order and asked him to move the HC instead. "You should approach the HC first. It has the jurisdiction and can examine local records and data," the bench said, while refusing direct relief under Article 32.

The petitioner alleged that the EC's SIR exercise was being linked with the state's PDS database, leading to eligible beneficiaries losing access to subsidised food grains. The counsel sought a direction to the Centre, EC and West Bengal government to ensure no delinking of benefits with voter status.

The bench, however, observed that factual verification and state records were involved. The HC, it said, was better placed to call for reports from the EC, the state food department and district officials.

The state has maintained that ration cards are not tied to voter rolls and any deletions follow due process under the National Food Security Act. The Supreme Court disposed of the petition with liberty to approach the HC. No interim order was passed by the SC.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC stays early release of Bengal blast convict

The Supreme Court stayed the Delhi High Court order directing premature release of a life term convict in the 1993 Kolkata Bowbazar blast case. A bench comprising Justices PK Mishra and Sanjeev Sachdeva gave interim relief on a plea by the Bengal government, challenging the June 5 order of HC directing his forthwith release.

Forgery cannot be taken lightly, says SC

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said offences involving forgery in judicial proceedings are serious in nature and can't be viewed lightly. A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and N V Anjaria made the observation while modifying the sentence given to a man for using forged revenue documents.

Hormuz reopening crucial for global trade: Doval

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Security Advisers (NSAs) and senior security officials from BRICS countries on Tuesday called for deeper cooperation to tackle terrorism, cyber threats and emerging security challenges, as India hosted the 16th BRICS National Security Advisers' meeting in New Delhi amid growing geopolitical and economic uncertainties. The meeting, chaired by National Security Adviser Ajit Doval, brought together top security officials from the expanded BRICS grouping, including Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Russian Security Council Secretary Sergei Shoigu and Iranian security official Ghadir Nezamipour.

In his opening remarks, Doval said the world was facing a period of unprecedented turbulence and stressed that BRICS had a critical role to play in shaping responses to emerging global challenges. "We are meeting at a very tumultuous time. The world is facing geopolitical uncertainties, economic strains, and disruptive technology," Doval said.

"Not only are the threats compounding, but the instruments and institutional mechanisms are increasingly finding themselves to be inadequate to resolve or mitigate these conflicts. Multilateralism is on the decline," he added. Welcoming the recent understanding between the US and Iran, Doval described the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz as a positive development for global trade and energy markets.

"India welcomes the MoU reached between the US and Iran. We have got cautious optimism, and we hope that it will work. It will help energy security," he said. He also cautioned against the rise of non-traditional security threats, noting that technological disruptions, cyber risks and transnational challenges often outpaced conventional security responses.

The BRICS NSAs and heads of delegation exchanged views on a range of traditional and non-traditional security challenges confronting the world. Discussions focused on energy security, food security, supply chain resilience, cyber security, climate-induced instability and the misuse of emerging technologies by terrorist networks.

The meeting also reviewed the outcomes of the BRICS Joint Working Groups on Counter-Terrorism and on Security in the Use of Information and Communication Technologies. The leaders endorsed stronger cooperation to collectively counter terrorism and cyber threats. "The NSAs/Heads of Delegation reaffirmed their commitment to combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including through countering the use of new technologies being utilized by them," the statement said.

The participants also expressed full support for India's BRICS Chairship in 2026. Following the meeting, the delegations jointly called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

China says India key neighbour, ties improving

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CHINESE Foreign Minister Wang Yi has said it is "imperative" for India and China to respect each other's "core interests" and take concrete steps to implement the consensus reached by leaders of the two countries, as both sides continue efforts to stabilise ties.

Wang made the remarks during talks with NSA Ajit Doval in New Delhi on Monday, according to China's state-run Xinhua news agency.

"India is an important neighbour of China, and bilateral relations have returned to the track of recovery and improvement," Wang said, according to an official Chinese readout of the meeting. "As the two economies with the largest populations, China and India should not only view bilateral ties from a long-term perspective, but also promote cooperation from a global perspective," he said.

QUEEN'S VISIT

Queen Maxima of the Netherlands on Tuesday met health professionals in Mumbai to understand on the role of India's UPI ecosystem and AI in improving financial health outcomes.

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GIRL RAPED IN BIKANER; ACCUSED AT LARGE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	29	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	33	24	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	37	29	Patna	39	29
Amritsar	38	29	Lucknow	41	31
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	35	29	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	29	16	Chandigarh	38	29

MP minister says 90% of 9L suggestions back move ● Women's rights to be protected: Govt

Draft UCC by July 5, bill in monsoon session of House

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE draft Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Madhya Pradesh will be ready by July 5 and the bill for its implementation will be introduced in the Assembly's monsoon session starting July 20, Cabinet minister Chetanya Kashyap said on Tuesday.

"At the Cabinet meeting, CM Mohan Yadav told the ministers that more than nine lakh suggestions about UCC have been received. Almost 90% of people who have given suggestions, including many from the minority communities, are in support of UCC," Kashyap told reporters. The government sent over 3.5 crore text messages to people, inviting suggestions about UCC. "It was a mega campaign through which we received 9 lakh to 10 lakh suggestions. Keeping in mind the public sentiment, we'll possibly introduce the UCC bill in the monsoon session," the minister said. "The committee formed for preparing the draft UCC will include possible suggestions by June 30. The draft UCC will be prepared by July 5," Kashyap said.

The state government's announcement of readying the UCC draft by July 5 came a day after the committee formed for preparing the UCC draft held meetings with stakeholders in Bhopal. Out of the six national political parties invited to put forward their suggestions/concerns, only representatives of the ruling BJP and opposition CPI(M) turned up before the committee members.

State Congress president Jitu Patwari posted a video on X, calling the government's move to implement UCC a tactic to shift attention from real issues. "Before holding UCC discussions, kindly discuss how many guarantees have been fulfilled. Will UCC take care of the traditions of tribals who number over 1.60 crore or 21% of MP's population," he said.

The BJP, through its state secretary Rahul Kothari and ex-IAS officer SS Uppal, submitted suggestions on nine points, including marriage and divorce, succession and property rights, adoption and maintenance, guardianship, modernisation and digitisation, care for the elderly and specially abled, right to matrimonial property, fast track legal justice in matters related to marriage, divorce and maintenance and special rules for NRIs marrying in India. The BJP delegation demanded that if an NRI man marries in India, then the marriage should be registered. They also demanded that provision be made to cancel transfer of ancestral property to such children who abandon their elderly parents and maintenance allowance be deducted from their income.

Concern over live-ins

Leaders from Hindu, Muslim and Christian communities raised concerns about the possibility of live-in relations being legitimised under UCC. Muslim religious leaders were most critical. "Why is UCC being implemented first at the state level? It should be followed nationally after debate in Parliament," Bhopal's Shahar Qazi Syed Mushtaq Ali said.

5-member Raj panel formed to implement UCC

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE BJP government in Rajasthan has constituted a five-member committee, chaired by former Supreme Court judge Ranjana Prakash Desai, to prepare a draft for implementing Uniform Civil Code (UCC).

"Currently, there are different laws for men and women across various religions, which leads to violation of women's rights. The UCC will steer the state towards a new direction and improved status for all women," said Parliamentary Affairs Minister Jawahar Singh Bedham

A uniform law on matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, and adoption will apply to all citizens residing in the state, irrespective of their religion or caste. Minister of State for Home Jawahar Singh Bedham said the government intends to make the law transparent and inclusive rather than imposing it.

To this end, the committee will visit divisional headquarters in Rajasthan to engage in dialogue with the public, social organisations, legal experts, and representatives of various communities. The government will launch a website for getting people's suggestions.

Seven-year jail term for Gujarat AAP legislator for beating forest officials

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Narmada Additional Sessions Court in Gujarat on Tuesday convicted Aam Aadmi Party tribal leader and Dediyapada MLA **Chaitar Vasava** in a case of assault, intimidation and extortion of forest department employees. The court also convicted eight others, including his wife, Shakuntala Vasava. All nine accused, comprising five men and four women, were sentenced to seven years in prison and fined ₹25,000 each.

The conviction has sparked political debate across Bharuch and Narmada districts, where Vasava is regarded as one of AAP's most influential tribal leaders. The case stems from a complaint filed in November 2023 by forest department officials. Officials had reportedly removed illegal plantations from government forest land and were later called to Vasava's residence. The prosecution alleged that the officials were threatened, assaulted and obstructed from performing their duties. It further claimed that shots were fired into the air to intimidate them.

Prosecutors told the court that the incident continued the following day when Vasava's associates, including a personal aide, allegedly demanded ₹60,000 from two forest employees, ₹30,000 each. Government lawyer Vandana Bhatt argued that the demand was supported by digital transaction records. She stated that when the employees could not arrange the money, they contacted a superior officer, who transferred the amount online. The transfer records formed an important part of the evidence.

After examining the evidence and hearing witnesses, the Additional District and Sessions Judge held all nine accused guilty and imposed the sentence. Following the verdict, Vasava said he would challenge it before a higher court.

All nine convicts have been ordered to remain in judicial custody at Rajpipla Jail. The defence has sought their transfer outside Narmada district.

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Brahmin outreach by Behenji ahead of polls

BSP chief Mayawati has signalled a renewed push to woo Brahmins and other upper castes, promising them place of honour which she claimed they deserved. In an apparent attempt to revive the Dalit-Brahmin social engineering equation that helped the party come to power in 2007, Mayawati said the BSP had begun accommodating upper-caste communities—especially Brahmins—in candidate selection. "Ever since the BSP started selecting candidates keeping in mind the participation of upper-caste communities, especially Brahmins, there has been visible restlessness among opposition parties, particularly the Samajwadi Party," she wrote on X.

Row over food menu in RMLIMS mess

A remark by UP Governor Anandiben Patel on hostel food at Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences (RMLIMS) has sparked a debate on food choices. During her visit for the convocation, the governor informally asked, "What is the need for serving non-vegetarian food twice a week to resident doctors and medical students in the institute mess?" While the comment triggered discussions, institute director Prof CM Singh clarified that the hostel menu was decided by students. UG and PG hostels have separate menus, though both currently serve non-vegetarian food twice a week. The menu is finalised on the basis of student suggestions.

Apples in mango orchards a surprise

At a time when much of the hinterland is battling an intense heatwave, a farmer in Bahraich has sprung a surprise—apples are growing in one of the state's hottest districts. Visitors to Taj Mohammed's orchard in Jarwal are left completely astonished—not by mangoes, but by rows of trees laden with apples. What began as an experiment, inspired by YouTube, has turned him into a local attraction, drawing farmers, horticulture enthusiasts and officials. "We never imagined apples could grow here. People laughed when we planted the saplings, but now they come to take photographs," he says with a glint of confidence.

BIHAR

FIR filed against SDPO, 4 others over encounter

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AMID political furore over the death of a youth in a police encounter in Bhojpur district, an FIR has been registered against five police personnel based on his mother's complaint.

The FIR has been filed against the sub-divisional police officer of Jagdishpur and the then Station House Officer of Shahpur police station and three other cops over the controversial police encounter, in which the youth, Bharat Bhushan Tiwari, was killed.

Bhojpur SP Raj confirmed the registration of the FIR against the police personnel.

After her son died in the encounter on June 17, Asha Devi submitted a written complaint on June 18. However, it was registered on Tuesday. In the application to the SP, Bharat's mother claimed that her son had been continuously raising the issue of the problems faced by flood-displaced people with the administration.

Asha Devi claimed that her 28-year-old son threw away the weapon he was holding during a Facebook live broadcast when he surrendered to the police on June 17. The family alleged that despite this, police personnel grabbed him, threw him to the ground, and fired multiple shots at him.

'Cornered' Abhishek moves HC, seeks nod to visit abroad for eye care

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress (TMC) general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Tuesday moved the Calcutta HC for temporary relaxation of restrictions on his foreign travel.

The Diamond Harbour MP and nephew of former CM Mamata Banerjee, Abhishek, filed a petition before a bench of Justice Sougata Bhattacharyya seeking permission for a week's travel abroad to undergo eye treatment abroad.

Abhishek has been subjected to many interrogations by the Bengal and Central investigating agencies in connection with cases, including alleged signature forgery of the party MLAs in the assembly, provocative speeches related to the 'DJ' music issue, and the primary teachers recruitment scam.

According to the appeal, the senior TMC MP needs to travel overseas for a week to undergo treatment for an eye condition. A hearing is expected later this week. He had suffered an eye injury following an accident along the Durgapur Expressway in the Hooghly district in 2016, and since then he has been under treatment regularly. His court appeal has triggered a row in the state politics particularly against the backdrop of the CID already grilling him for hours on three days since June 11 at its headquarters Bhabani Bhaban in the city.

The CID officials questioned him over the "forging" of signatures of party MLAs on the party's choice of LoP in the assembly and the 'DJ' music issue. The ED grilled him for more than 11 hours at the CGO Complex office to explore his alleged connection to the primary teachers' recruitment scam in the state.

'Case over call to violence'

In one of the speeches, Abhishek said DJ music would replace Rabindra sangeet after the May 4 election results, a comment that critics construed as a call to violence. A case was drawn up after one Rajib Sarkar lodged a complaint at Baguiati police station on May 5 and later with the cybercrime department of Bidhannagar police station

125-day employment a yr in C'garh under G RAM G: Sai

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a push aimed at securing livelihood safety, creating sustainable digital governance, and revitalising the rural economy, the Chhattisgarh Cabinet—chaired by Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai—gave the greenlight to three development policies on Tuesday.

The trio of targeted schemes introduces legal backing for rural labor, modern processing infrastructure for local cottage industries, and an aggressive green-energy blueprint aligned with the state's environmental vision. The Cabinet approved the official draft of the 'Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar & Aajeevika Mission (Gramin): VB-G RAM G Yojana, Chhattisgarh'. It will provide a statutory guarantee of 125 days of unskilled wage employment every financial year to eligible adult members of rural households.

To turn simple villages into self-sustaining processing hubs, the Cabinet launched the 'Atal Aajeevika Samriddhi Haat' initiative. To be managed by the Chhattisgarh State Rural Livelihood Mission acting as the nodal agency, the programme sets up diverse specialised economic centres directly within rural borders. The scheme prioritises optimising existing infrastructure while building new pathways like production & crafting, processing & storing and service & technology. The Panchayat and Rural Development Department will supervise the implementation to ensure micro-entrepreneurs get direct market access for their goods.

The green framework 'Chhattisgarh Compressed Biogas Policy, 2026' introduces a scientific approach to managing the massive volumes of agricultural residues, livestock waste, and municipal solid waste generated across the state daily. Researchers estimate the state has untapped potential to manufacture nearly five lakh tonnes of clean compressed biogas annually.

By shifting to clean gaseous fuel, the administration expects to drastically drop localized greenhouse gas emissions, generate high-nitrogen bio-fertilizers for local farmers, and stimulate a completely new circular economy. The policy is expected to improve waste management, support environmental conservation, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote bio-fertiliser production and strengthen the rural economy. Under the state's 'Anjor Vision 2047' (vision document), Chhattisgarh has the potential to produce nearly 5 lakh tonnes of compressed biogas, he said.

The Chhattisgarh Biofuel Development Authority has been designated as the state nodal agency for implementation of the policy, while the energy department has been authorised to issue the administrative directions and orders, the official said.

Optimising existing infra

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HC admits Didi's plea against election defeat

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Tuesday admitted the election petition filed by TMC supremo and former West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee challenging her defeat in Bhabanipur.

Mamata lost to the BJP's Suvendu Adhikari with a margin of more than 15,000 votes in her home turf, where election was held on 29 April.

The HC noted that the petition satisfies the requirements under the Representation of The People Act, 1951. Accepting the plea, Justice Gourang Kanth directed that the CCTV footage of the vote counting at the Sakhawat Memorial Govt Girls' School counting centre be preserved with adequate security. The same goes for all EVMs and VVPATs used at polling booths in the constituency, the court added.

Task force deployed as tuskers threaten Haridwar Kumbh

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

WITH Haridwar bracing for the proposed Ardh Kumbh, the forest department has launched a special operation to track "devil commanders" — rogue elephants leading herds from jungles into human settlements.

Terming it a "Herculean task", the officials said the mela is expected to draw crores of devotees. Despite being an Ardh Kumbh, the state is making Mahakumbh-level arrangements for security, traffic, housing and safety. But one challenge refuses invitations and ignores orders: elephant herds migrating from forests to populated areas. Forest officials say the biggest concern is the "Gajraj gangs" active in the Haridwar division and adjoining areas. Several groups routinely leave forests to raid fields, villages and towns. Some elephants have become so habituated that human habitations and farmland now attract them more than jungles. The department's strategy hinges on identifying herd leaders. "We believe monitoring the leaders, the commander elephants, is most crucial to control these groups", officials said. This time, the entire khaki brigade is tracking the movements of these "rogue commanders" to foil their plans before damage is done.

A one-tusked jumbo has become notorious among Haridwar residents. Listed as extremely mischievous in forest records, it has been spotted multiple times in populated areas and triggered human-elephant conflict situations. The department has identified and tagged it for special surveillance ahead of Kumbh.

Gaps in women's edu, eco empowerment: Data

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE latest findings of the National Family Health Survey-6 (NFHS-6) have triggered a political debate in Gujarat, with key indicators exposing significant gaps in women's education, economic independence and digital access.

While Gujarat has witnessed expansion in infrastructure and economic growth, the condition of women on critical social indicators continues to raise concerns. According to NFHS data, 76.3% of females aged six and above have attended school, meaning nearly one in every four has never entered a classroom. The figure has reignited questions about whether development has reached all sections, particularly rural women.

Higher education indicators show 38.6% of women have completed 10 or more years of schooling. The urban-rural divide is striking. While 51.9% of urban women have studied for 10 years or more, the figure drops to 28.8% in rural areas. In comparison, 47% of men have completed 10 or more years of schooling, underscoring a gender gap in education.

The survey highlights concerns over women's economic security. Only 16% of households have female members who own a house or land, either independently or jointly with others. Ownership of property is regarded as a key indicator of economic empowerment and decision-making power within families. The digital divide presents another layer of inequality. According to the survey, 65.7% of women use internet. This average masks a significant urban-rural gap. Internet usage among urban women stands at 81.3%, while 54.3% of rural women access internet, indicating digital uneven inclusion despite technological expansion.

Mobile phone usage tell a similar story. Only 58.8% of women own and use a mobile phone. In urban areas, the figure rises to 76%, but in rural regions it falls to 46.2%. The numbers suggest that millions of women continue to remain outside the digital ecosystem that drives access to education, government services, employment opportunities and financial inclusion. The findings have provided fresh ammunition to the Opposition. Gujarat Congress spokesperson Hiren Banker claimed that the NFHS-6 figures have exposed what he described as the gap between official development claims and ground realities.

"The shocking NFHS-6 figures have exposed the Gujarat model. The BJP government repeatedly projects a narrative of development, but the latest NFHS data reveals shortcomings... When nearly a quarter of women have never attended school, can this be called women's empowerment?" Banker sharply asked.

- Only **76.3%** women in Gujarat aged 6+ have ever been to school
- Just **38.6%** women in the state have completed 10+ years of schooling
- Merely **16%** households have women who own a house or piece of land
- Only **65.7%** of women use Internet, **81.3%** in urban areas & **54.3%** rural
- Just **58.8%** women own or use a mobile phone, **76%** in urban areas & **46.2%** in rural
- The NFHS-6 survey is among the country's most comprehensive social and health assessments

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NOTICE INVITING OPEN E-TENDER : CO/NIT/EL/2026/01

IRCTC invites open E-Tender for **Construction, Refurbishing, Operation, Maintenance & Transfer Back of Executive Lounge at Pune Railway station.** Last Date for submission of Tender is **06.07.2026 at 15:00 hrs.** and same shall be opened on **06.07.2026 at 15:15 hrs.**

For details visit **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com.** Document downloading and participation can only be done on **www.tenderwizard.com/ IRCTC.**

In case of any corrigendum/addendum issued on the above advertisement, it will be published only on IRCTC's website **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**

IRCTC Ltd. 3rd Floor, Tower-D, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Karwar Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Karwar, Open tender is invites through Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) for "Replacement of Mechanical Lifting Barrier (MLB) with Electrical Lifting Barrier (ELB) at 15 Nos Level Crossing Gates (LC gate no - 32, 37, 48, 50, 54, 63, 64, 66B, 67, 74, 74B, 81, 82, 83 & 85) on Karwar Region of Konkan Railway" **Tender Notice No.: KR-KAWR-SG-ET-2026-05A, dated 24.06.2026. Cost of work**: Rs. 1,00,06,084/- (Including GST). **Last date & time for submission of bids**: 15.07.2026 up to 15:30 Hrs. For further details contact Office of Sr Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Shirwad, Karwar-581306 (Karnataka State). For details visit website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

SRM E-TENDER NOTICE T-2 (9th call)/2026-27

MSETCL EHV PC O&M Zone, Karad invites online bids from reputed and registered bidders on Mahatransco SRM E-Tendering website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/** for following works:- Supply, Civil, ETC Works of 3 x 167MVA 400/220/33kV ICT along with HV/LV Bays, 400/220kV Bus extension, 400kV TBC Shifting, RRS work at 400kV Talandge Substation under EHV PC O&M Zone, Karad on Turnkey basis against MBR No. 162/18 Dtd. 08.08.2023 **RFx. No. 7000040465.** The Estimated amount for the said tender is **Rs. 16,98,50,641/-** (Including Taxes) and due date for submission is 08.07.2026, 10:00 Hrs. For further details visit our above said website.

Note:- For further Tender Calls, No any advertisement will be given in the New Papers & bidders are requested to visit official website of Mahatransco.

Chief Engineer
EHV PC O&M Zone, Karad

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY A.P. SOCIAL WELFARE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY
D.No.12-467-9, Moksha Sai Plaza, Service Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501

e-Procurement Tender Notice
NO.8-11/APSWRE-Tech-2026, Dated: 23.06.2026

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement from eligible registered companies/ firms for the following works/services to all the Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Gurukulams in AP for AY-2026-27: **i)** Supply and delivery of Stationery items with an ECV **3.11Crores, ii)** Supply and Delivery of Non-Perishable Dietary Items and Milk in 3 Packages-I, II & III with an ECV of **Rs.37.30 Cr, 37.00 Cr, 35.50 Cr** respectively. The downloading of tender documents shall commence from **24.06.2026.** The closing date and detailed tender schedule may be viewed on the e-Procurement portal. Further details may be viewed at: **Andhra Pradesh e-Procurement Portal** Contact No: **0863-2347445. Note:** Any corrigendum, changes, or amendments, if any, shall be communicated only through the above e-Procurement platform.

Sd/- SECRETARY, APSWREIS, Tadepalli.

DIPR No.5201PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:23/06/2026

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No. BMRCL/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT142 Date: 23.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Providing Deep Cleaning Services for Station Buildings at Reach-1 of Line-1 Section."** The works details can be obtained from the e-procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 23.07.2026 up to 15:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or** contact this office during office working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - III

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Horizontal Extension of CATVAC Cleanroom at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil, Electrical, Airconditioning and other allied works).
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/C/01/2026-27 dated: 08/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 491.72 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 03/07/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 09/07/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 09/07/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Begur Branch
No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore 560068.Tel:080-25740123
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE
[proviso to rule 8(6))]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28-07-2026,** for recovery of **Rs.38,79,077/-** (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs Seventy-Nine Thousand and Seventy-Seven Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Mahendra S Kanchan (Borrower), B V Vijayakala and Anish K (Guarantors)**, as on 23-06-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be Rs. **45,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.**4,50,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only)

SCHEDULE' A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house property bearing site no site no 30,31 & 32, Khata no 329/141/280/30,31,32 Sy no 01,Apartment Name "Ramya Rulip" Flat no F2, 1st Floor, Situated at A.M.S Layout, Chikkabettahalli Village, Vidyaranyapura Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore-560097 and totally measuring built up area 1150 sq.ft with UDS of 268.4 sq.ft and bounded on: East: Site no 29, West: Opened Space and Lift, North: Flat no F1, South: site no 33,34 & 35.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction. aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : www.auction bazaar.com

Date:23.06.2026
Place:Begur

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Rajasthan Medical Services Corporation Ltd.
Gandhi Block, Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur-302005 (Raj.)
Phone No: 0141-2228066, 2228064, Website: http://rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in
E-mail :edpssrmsc@rajasthan.gov.in

Ref. No. :- F.02 (446)/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-08/2026-27/4457 Dated :- 19/06/2026

Corrigendum - II in NIB-08/2026-27

In Reference to NIB No. F.02 (446)/RMSCL/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-08/2026-27/4443 Dated: 08.06.2026 UBN No. MSC2627GLRC00026 Corrigendum-I is issued for date extensionin bid. All details may be seen on **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** & **https://www.rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Director (Proc.)
RMSCL

Raj.Samwad/C/26/5494

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra
भारत सरकार का उद्यम

BENGALURU - ZONAL OFFICE
465/A, First Floor, Opp to NMKRV Women's College, 22nd Cross Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560 011

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, 465/A, First Floor, Opp to NMKRV Women's College, 22nd Cross Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible **Housekeeping Manpower Supply Agencies For Supply of Housekeeping Staff for its Branches / Offices under Bengaluru Zone.** Interested bidders may submit their bids in two separate envelopes mentioning **"Technical Bid"** and **"Commercial Bid"** on it.

Date of Tender Issue : 24.06.2026, Last Day of Tender Submission : 08.07.2026 latest by 05:00 PM, Date of Tender Opening : 09.07.2026 at 04:00 PM, Venue of Tender Opening : Zonal Office, Bengaluru, Cost of Tender : Rs. 1,000/-

The detailed Tender Document / RFP can be obtained from Zonal Office at above address or can be downloaded from **www.bankofmaharashtra.bank.in.** Bank reserves the right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Date : 24-06-2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Zonal Manager,
Bengaluru Zone.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Govt. of India Undertaking
Syndicate

Specialised ARM II Branch : Second Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road Bengaluru 560001
Mail Id: cb6298@canarabank.com | Contact number: 948354411/9464534482

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
(For Immovable Property)

CERSAI ID: 400000328688

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, **ARM-II** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.04.2026** calling upon the Borrower **1. M/S YUVARAJ ENTERPRISES**, SPG Colony, Magadi Main Rd Tavarekere, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562130 **2. MR. ANAND T V (Proprietor)**, S/o Venkatarama, 221 SPG Colony, Tavarekere Ho. Bengaluru, Karnataka-562130 **2A. MR. ANAND T V (Proprietor),** S/o Venkataramaiah T H, #221B S P G Temple Taverekere Bangalore South Karnataka-562130 **3. MRS. SOWBHAGYA C (Guarantor)**, W/o Ananda T V, 221 SPG Colony, Magadi Main Rd Tavarekere Ho, Bengaluru Karnataka-562130 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 31,26,430.99/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty and Ninety Nine Paise Only) as on 31.03.2026** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

.The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **23rd day of June 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, Bengaluru **ARM-II** Branch for an amount of **Rs.31,26,430.99/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty and Ninety Nine Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of Immovable Assets

SL	Immovable	Name of Title holder
1	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.972, Khatha No.950 SI No.1133, situated at Tavarekere Village,Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West:25 ft and north to South:46 ft with 11 squares house, within the limit of Tavarekere Grama Panchayat, having the following **boundaries: East By:** Road **West By:** Remaining Property of Donor **North By:** Property No.973 **South By:** Road	**MR. ANAND T V**

Date : 23.06.2026 | Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank
Bhuvaneshwarinagar Branch (56490)
No.70/71, Hebbal, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Dasarahalli Village Road, Bengaluru - 560024
Ph: +91-8369356490, E-Mail: ubin0556491@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bhuvaneshwarinagar Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.04.2026** calling upon the **Borrowers/Guarantor, (a) Mr. G S Kumar** S/o Late Subramanya Naidu **(b) Mrs. Gayathri S** W/o Kumar G S (Co-Applicant) **Both are residing** at: No. 25/1 Siddeshwara Nilaya Siddappa Layout, Immadihalli Near Saptapadi Chowtry, Bengaluru – 560066 **Alternate Address** : M/s G K Builders, No. 07, G K Building, Near R R Temple Outer Ring Road, Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bengaluru - 560067, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,31,82,134.00 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Four Only)** and interest/Charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **22nd Day of June 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Bhuvaneshwarinagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs.2,30,08,319/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Only)** and further interest/Charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:

SCHEDULE 'A'

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 25/1, assigned with BBMP Khata No. 699/603/25/1, (Old Khatha No. 622/25/1), situated at Immadihalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore, now included within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, Ward No. 84, Hagadooru range measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 40 feet, admeasuring 2680 square feet, together with a residential building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by : 20 Feet Road, West by : Property belonging to Krishnamma , North by : Property belongs to Anand, South by : Remaining property in property No. 25/1.

Date: 22.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chandapura Branch
No. 444, G.T. Complex, Opp. ANR Kalyana Mantapa, Anekal Road, Bangalore-560081, Tel No.: 080-27835966, Email: vjchpu@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notice dated **03.11.2025** calling upon the borrower **(1) P Ravi Kumar** S/o. Poovaiah R Ravi Kumar, C/o. Harish Building, No.2798, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099 **Also at : P Ravikumar** S/o. Poovaiah R Ravi Kumar Property No. 2/4 Khatha 2/4 Narayanappa Layout, Chikkathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560100 **(2) Janaki K** W/o. P Ravi Kumar C/o. Harish Building, No.2798, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099 **Also at : Janaki K** W/o. P Ravi Kumar Property 2/4 Khatha No.2/4, Narayanappa Layout, Chikkathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560100 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,00,302.83** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with rules 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **19th day of June 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.53,00,302.83 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Three Hundred and Two and Eighty Three paise only) as on 19.06.2026** with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 2/4 Khatha 2/4 situated at Chikkathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 22 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, totally measuring 1,100 Square Feet, along with building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Venkateshappa's Property, North by: Remaining portion of same property belongs to Shivappa, South by: Remaining portion of same property belongs to Shivappa.

Date : 19.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

JAIPUR CITY TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED
No. :- MD/JCTSL/2026-27/D - 763 Date :- 22/06/2026

Corrigendum - 06

This is with reference to JCTSL Bid no 11/2025-26 published on **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** UBN No.JCT2526SLOB00014 and **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** Tender ID 2026_JCTS_541409_1, Some amendments are made. Detail of amendments can be seen and may be downloaded from above mentioned websites and JCTSL Website **(http://transport.rajasthan.gov.in/jctsl).**

Raj.Samwad/C/26/5454 **CFO, JCTSL**

e-Auction Notice for Leasing of SLR over Ranchi Division

Notification No. : C/RNC/E-Auction/2026 Date 22.06.2026.

For and on behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, S.E.Railway, Ranchi has invited e-Auction over Ranchi Division. The catalogue has already been published on IREPS website. The details are as under: **Category:** Parcel. **Catalogue No.: RNC-PARCEL12. Assets details:** e-Auction for 41 Nos. of assets for leasing of SLR Compartment by 32 number of Passenger / Mail Express Train originating from Ranchi Division. **Auction Start:** 30.06.2026 at 10:00 hrs. **Auction closed:** 30.06.2026 at 17:10 hrs. **Note:** Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction leasing module on IREPS website (**www.ireps.gov.in**). The lot wise details are available there under the above mentioned catalogue.

(PR-372) **Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Ranchi**

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Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name: Sri. Vivek Raina E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: 8197025366 Land Line No. (Office): 080-25943678	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Contact CCO : Sri Anand R Joshi Mobile : 9449272577, Tel : 080-2594-3678/3663 E-mail : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

No. SBI/SARB/SME/VP/DEV/266 **Date : 20.06.2026**

CORRIGENDUM

This is in reference to the Possession Notice dated **05.05.2026** issued with reference to **GECL 40603116446, TL 37829978098 and TL 64216097944** sent to the following borrower.

M/s. Venkat Pharma (Formerly M/s Aceso Pharma)

No. 212, Hallimala Village & Sy No 15/1, Vaderahalli Village, Near Konkani Doddi, Sri Rama Hills Road, Kasaba Hobli, Ramangara Taluk, Karnataka-562159. **Proprietor/ Mortgager/ Guarantor : Smt. D K Padmini** W/o. Shri Sreenivasa H, No 5, 1st G Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040. **Guarantor : Shri Sreenivasa H** S/o. Shri Hanumanthaiah No. 5, 1st G Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040.

Due to a technical/typographical error during printing, the notice was inadvertently printed on the letterhead of another branch bearing a different address. All concerned are requested to note that the issuing branch and the correct address for all future correspondence should be read as follows :

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (SARB), Building No. 11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trustwell Hospital, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002.

All other contents, terms and conditions of the original notice remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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Jayanagar Branch:-PNB Housing Finance Ltd.1125/12, Ground Floor, Hampi Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560104

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002, READ WITH RULE 3(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 AMENDED AS ON DATE

We, the PNB Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'PNBHFL') had issued Demand notice U/s 13(2) of Chapter III of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The said Demand Notice was issued through our Authorized Officer to all below mentioned Borrowers/Co-Borrower/Guarantors since your account has been classified as Non-Performing(NPA) Assets as per the Reserve Bank of India/ National Housing Bank guidelines due to non-payment of instalments/ interest. The contents of the same are the defaults committed by you in the payment of instalments of principals, interest, etc. Further, with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice hence we are doing this Publication of Demand Notice which is also required U/s 13(2) of the said Act. You are hereby called upon to pay PNBHFL within a period of 60 Days of the date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which PNBHFL will take necessary action/measures under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and guarantors. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 where under you can tender/pay the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the PNBHFL only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. FURTHER, you are prohibited U/s 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale, lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name/ Address of Borrower and Co- Borrower(s)	Name & Address of Guarantor(s)	Property(ies) Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Amount O/s as on date Demand Notice
HOU/BAN/0615/226125, B.O.: Jayanagar	**Mr. Nikhil ND S/o. K Doddappa** No. 728/B, Sri Lakshmi Nivas,3rd Main, E Block,2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010.**Also at:**Flat No-307, 3rd Floor, Midhila Deluxe APTS,Maruthi Nagar,Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.**Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Kushalappa, W/o.Nikhil ND** No.728/B, Sri Lakshmi Nivas, 3rd Main,E Block, 2nd Stage,Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.	NA	**Schedule 'A'**All that piece and parcel of the property bearing numbers Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28 B.B.M.P Katha Number No.1324/866/5, Situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Measuring East to West 183.5 + 165.3/2 Feet and North to South 223 + 147/2 Feet and Pounded on the: East By: Private Property West By:Road North By: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout South By: Property belonging to Smt. Vijayaramm.**schedule 'B'**An undivided 27.42% share, right title and interest equivalent to 407.2 Sq.ft in Schedule A Property, i.e.**Schedule 'C'**All that piece and parcel of flats bearing No. 307 on the Third floor and consisting of Two (2) bedrooms, hall, kitchen and proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use together with 1 car park with a super built up area of 1485 Sq.ft in the building known as "Midhila Deluxe" to be constructed on Schedule A Property.	16-06-2026	**Rs. 41,96,131/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty One Only) **due as on 16-06-2026**
00196700006322, B.O.: Jayanagar	**Mr. Kavuri Sridhar S/o. K Mohan Rao** No.10/1A, Hari Chitha, 17th Cross, 26th Main, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore -560078.**Also at:** Site No.87, My CITI Layout, Kallagopahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Karnataka-560059. **Mrs. Bollepalle Neeraja, W/o. Kavuri Sridhar** No.10/1A,Hari Chitha, 17th Cross, 26th Main, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore -560078.	NA	All that piece and parcel of residential layout Site No. 87, Khata No.1364/129/87, formed out of residential converted Sy. No.20/8,situated at Kallagopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, in the residential layout known as 'Mycity' vide conversion order dated 07/05/1996 bearing No.BDS/ALN/SR/187/1995-96, measuring East to West: 30 Feet. North to South: 50 feet, in all totally measuring 1500 Sq.feet. And bounded on: East by: Plot No 88,west by: Plot No 86,North by : Polt No 71, South by: 30 Feet Road.	16-06-2026	**Rs. 5,39,448/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight Only) **due as on 16-06-2026**

Place:- Bangalore, Dated:- 23.06.2026 **Authorized Officer, (M/s PNB Housing Finance Ltd.)**

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Branch : Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE—VI
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17.06.2026**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **HDFC Bank Ltd,** for amount mentioned below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Immovable Properties
1	**1.Mr. Ajith Kumar Pandey,** K B Residency, Flat No 123 1st Floor, Yarandhalli, Bommasandra, Bangalore - 560105 **Also available at:** CET Power Solutions India Pvt Ltd, No 1470 13th Cross 19th Main, HSR Layout Sector 1 Bangalore, Bangalore 560102 **2.Ms. Nupur Kumari,** K B Residency,Flat No 123 , 1st Floor, Yarandhalli, Bommasandra, Bangalore -560105.	02.02.2026	**Rs. 12,44,934/-** + interest + Penal interest +charge+ cost from 02.02.2026	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property converted lands bearing Sy.No.57 measuring 25 Guntas, duly converted by the order of the Deputy Commissioner vide his order No. ALN/SR/(A) 656/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005, the land bearing Sy. No. 58 measuring 21 guntas duly converted by the order of the Deputy Commissioner vide his order no. ALN/SR/(A) 655/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005 and the land bearing Sy. No. 58/1 measuring 20 guntas duly converted by the order of the Deputy Commissioner vide order No. ALN/AJ/SR 59/2011-2012 dated 27.08.2011 to tally measuring 1 acre 26 guntas or 6677.257 Sq.M vtrs situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, having katha No. 841/73/57/58/58/1 and commonly bounded on:East by: Land in Sy No. 57 and 58,West by: Land in Sy No. 57 and 58,North by: Road,South by: Land in Sy No. 58 **Schedule B :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property residential apartment bearing Flat No.123, First Floor, Located At "K.B.Residency" ,Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Municipal Katha No. 961/73/62, Sy.No.57, Situated at Kylasanahalli Village, Shri Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-560105. (measuring 980 Sq.Ft. of super built up area with one covered parking in the stilt flooring long with 439.3088 Sq.Ft. of undivided share) East by: Flat No. FF-122, West by: Open Space,North by: corridor/Flat No. FF124, South by: Open Space.
2	**1.W S Motors,** Represented By Its Proprietor Mr. Wasim Khan,No 401, 2nd Sub Cross, Anepalya,Adugodi Post, Neelasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560030 **2.Mr. Wasim Khan,** Proprietor, No 401, 2nd Sub Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Neelasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560030 **Also At:** No 774, 2nd A Cross, Anepalya, Neelasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560047 **3.Ms. Yasmin Rafeez,** No 401, 2nd Sub Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Neelasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560030 **Also At:** No 774, 2nd A Cross, Anepalya, Neelasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560047	09.02.2026	**Rs. 23,79,179/-** + interest + Penal interest +charge+ cost from 09.02.2026	All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.15, having PID No. 69-29-15 (earlier being the Southern portion of house on Site No. 1 in Sy No 21/2 of Neelsandra Division 62/69 Bangalore City) situated at 2nd Cross, Presently known as 5th Cross, Anepalya, Neelsandra, BBMP Ward No. 116, Bangalore, measuring; East to west: Northern Side 40 Feet, Southern Side 40 Feet, North to South: Eastern Side 17 ½ Feet, Western Side 17 Feet and bounded on: **East By**: 20 Feet Road, **West By :** Private Property (Earlier Kullappas House), **North By:** Private Property (Earlier Remaining Portion of Same property) and **South By:** Private Property (Earlier Site No. 2)
3	**1.Kumar Sourav Prashav,** Flat No 125 K B Residency, Apartment R K Township Bommsandra, Electronic City, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099 **2.Reetisha Mishra,** Flat No 125 K B Residency, Apartment R K Township Bommsandra, Electronic City, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099	02.02.2026	**Rs. 29,15,102/-** + interest + Penal interest +charge+ cost from 02.02.2026	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property converted lands bearing Sy.No.57 measuring 25 Guntas, duly converted by the order of the Deputy Commissioner vide his order No. ALN/SR/(A) 656/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005, the land bearing Sy. No. 58 measuring 21 guntas duly converted by the order of the Deputy Commissioner vide his order no. ALN/SR/(A) 655/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005 and the land bearing Sy. No. 58/1 measuring 20 guntas duly converted by the order of the Deputy Commissioner vide order No. ALN/AJ/SR 59/2011-2012 dated 27.08.2011 to tally measuring 1 acre 26 guntas or 6677.257sq.mtrs situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, having katha No. 841/73/57/58/58/1 and commonly bounded on:East by: Land in Sy No. 57 and 58, West by: Land in Sy No. 57 and 58, North by: Road,South by: Land in Sy No. 58 **Schedule B : (Description of the undivided share arising out of A schedule property hereby conveyed)**: An undivided 580.5152 Sq.ft share in the land comprised in the schedule A Property. **Schedule C : (Description of Apartment/Flat hereby conveyed):** Municipal Khata No. 963/73/64, A two bedroom apartment bearing No. 125 on the first floor of the apartment building known as "K.B.residency" constructed on the land mentioned in the A schedule herein, duly approved by BMRDA vide its sanction letter vide No. AYP/CC/840/2012-13 dated 21.5.2013 with super built up area of 1295 Sq.Ft. East by: Flat No. FF-126,West by: Open Space,North by: Open Space ,South by: Flat No. FF-124.
4	**1.Sri. Vasudev Fabrics,** Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Chetan Prakash R,3rd Floor, 14/7, 19th Cross, Devanga Hostel Road, SR Nagar, Bangalore – 560027 **2. Mr. Chetan Prakash R,** Proprietor M/s. Sri. Vasudev Fabrics, 3rd Floor, 14/7, 19th Cross, Devanga Hostel Road, SR Nagar, Bangalore – 560027 **3.Chetan Prakash R,**G01, Akira Apartment, Nanjundeshwara, Enclave, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near Bharath Petrol Bunk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560091 **4.Soundarya G,** G01, Akira Apartment, Nanjundeshwara, Enclave, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near Bharath Petrol Bunk,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560091	29.12.2025	**Rs.76,26,325/-** + interest + Penal interest +charge+ cost from 29.12.2025	**Schedule 'A'** : All that piece and parcel of immovable property being converted (vide order no.: ALN (N)(Y) SR.38/2013-14, dated 15.02.2014) land bearing New Sy. No. 47/8 (old Sy. No. 47/1), measuring 8.12 Guntas of land (i.e., 8 3/4th Guntas), measuring 9528.75 in square feet, khata No. 1046, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72 and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion Sy.No. 47/1,**North by: Road, South by: Road,** **Schedule 'B' Property:** (Description of undivided share agreed to be conveyed): Undivided proportionate share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property, which is equivalent to 352.0 Sq.Ft. **Schedule 'C' Property :** All that piece parcel of the Apartment bearing **Flat No. G-01**) in Ground floor of **"AKIRA APARTMENT" (Nanjundeshwara Enclave),** together with RCC roofing, solid block walls, vitrified flooring, main entrance frame and door teak wood, sal wood frames, aluminum windows, constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with super built up area of 1354 square feet, inclusive of 178 square feet of common area covered car parking No. G-01 space at stilt floor, in Schedule 'A' property of Gidadakonenahalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 72, Bengaluru. East by: Flat No. G-04,West by: Remaining portion of survey No. 47/1,North by: Flat No. G-02, South by: Road.

Place :Bengaluru
Date :17.06.2026

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Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	31	28	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	26	19	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	31	21	SNY

Europe braces for more extreme heat as deaths mount and records tumble

PARIS

EUROPE on Tuesday braced for more extreme weather as a deadly heatwave threatened fresh temperature records in Britain, with trains disrupted and hospitals across the continent preparing for an influx of heat-afflicted patients.

The latest heatwave has raised fears of the effects of climate change-supercharged extreme weather on vulnerable people, while forcing the cancellation of outdoor events, causing transport chaos and shuttering schools.

It comes just a month after a previous stretch of unseasonably high temperatures scorched western Europe, with scientists warning that the increasingly frequent, lengthy and intense periods of extreme heat are a clear marker of human-driven global warming.

French Prime Minister Sebastien Lecornu was scheduled to hold a crisis meeting on Tuesday, an aide said, after forecaster Meteo France reported that the country's average temperature had broken a record for the month of June.

Average daytime and nighttime temperatures reached 29.2C on Monday, beating the previous high reached on June 30, 2025, according to provisional data, while the central village of Chateaumeillant recorded a sweltering 43.3C.

French authorities blamed the extreme weather for the deaths of two children, aged two and four, found Monday in their family car in a parking lot in the southern town of Carpentras. The previous day, three elderly people died in their homes in Gironde in the southwest due to high temperatures. *AFP*

Italy issues heat alerts as blackouts hit

ROME: Italy issued red heatwave alerts for 15 cities including Rome and Milan on Tuesday, with the number set to rise later this week. Blackouts hit Milan and Turin amid soaring air-conditioning use, while hospitals in Parma reported more than 1,000 heat-related emergency visits over the past three days.

TRUMP SAYS INSPECTIONS AGREED AFTER IRAN REJECTS IAEA ACCESS

Broader negotiations continue as Iran warns Strait of Hormuz will not return to old order

TEHRAN

US President Donald Trump said on Tuesday that Iran had agreed to "highest level" nuclear inspections long into the future, but Tehran denied any agreement with the UN's nuclear watchdog and said inspectors would not be allowed to visit facilities damaged in US and Israeli strikes last year, as diplomacy to secure a broader accord gathered pace.

Tehran and Washington have signed a memorandum of understanding to end a war that sowed chaos across West Asia and rattled the global economy, embarking on a 60-day period to settle broader issues including Iran's nuclear programme and sanctions relief.

WAR WATCH

Pezeshkian in Pakistan

Diplomacy accelerated on Tuesday, with Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian arriving in Pakistan for talks on implementing the US-Iran memorandum of understanding and regional developments, days after Tehran and Washington agreed on a roadmap to seal a final deal within 60 days.

But Iran rejected US Vice President JD Vance's claim that Tehran had agreed to invite International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors back after blocking access to nuclear sites struck by its arch foes in a 12-day war last year.

"We have not had a meeting with the director general of the IAEA, nor do we have any plans for the agency to inspect Iran's nuclear facilities damaged by the US and Zionist military aggression," foreign ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei told a press briefing.

Trump later said on social media that Iran had "fully and completely agreed" to long-term nuclear inspections. When the United States joined Israel's war with Iran in mid-2025, it bombed nuclear facilities at Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan, including with powerful bunker-busting bombs. The extent of the damage remains unknown despite Trump's claims that they were "obliterated".

Hormuz warning

Separately, Tehran's top negotiator Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said the strategic Strait of Hormuz "will never return" to the days of free passage before the war, despite both sides agreeing to establish communication channels to keep the vital waterway open. *AFP*

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian and Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi walk alongside Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and President Asif Ali Zardari upon arrival at Nur Khan Air Base in Rawalpindi | AFP

Iran, Oman discuss Hormuz fees

MUSCAT: Iran and Oman said Tuesday they would continue talks on the future administration of the Strait of Hormuz and the costs of maritime services, while reaffirming their sovereignty over the vital waterway. Oman said both sides remained committed to toll-free safe passage despite Iran's fee plan.

Pentagon seeks $80B from Congress for war

WASHINGTON: The Pentagon has told senators it needs about $80 billion, mostly to cover the cost of the US war against Iran, according to media reports. The request, yet to be formally submitted to Congress, is expected to face resistance from lawmakers sceptical of the conflict and concerned about rising costs at home.

Iran sets 3 holidays for Khamenei funeral

TEHRAN: Iran announced three days of public holidays in Tehran for funeral ceremonies of late supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, state media reported Tuesday. Ceremonies will be held from July 4-6 in the capital before Khamenei is buried in his birthplace, Mashhad, on July 9. Authorities expect around 20 million mourners to attend.

Rubio heads to Gulf to reassure allies, says US will not accept tolls

ABU DHABI

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio insisted on Tuesday that Washington would not accept any attempt to impose tolls or fees on the Strait of Hormuz as he kicked off a tour of Gulf states aimed at reassuring key allies hit hard by the West Asia war and discussing efforts to secure free transit through the vital waterway. The delicate mission comes with Gulf countries having paid a heavy economic price for the US and Israel's decision to go to war with Iran against their wishes, prompting Tehran to lash out at its regional neighbours.

Iran's closure of the Strait of Hormuz cut off the majority of Gulf states' oil and gas exports, while its drone and missile attacks shattered their sense of safety and undermined the status of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates in particular as stable, peaceful havens for business and tourism. It is the first visit by a senior US official to the region since Washington and Tehran signed an initial deal aimed at ending the war and began a 60-day negotiation period to settle broader issues including sanctions relief and Iran's nuclear programme. Iran and Oman said on Tuesday they would study administration of the trade route and related charges, insisting on sovereignty over the strait.

"It's an international waterway. No country is allowed to charge tolls or fees on an international waterway," Rubio said, adding that he believed "all the countries in this region would agree". Rubio will also visit Kuwait and Bahrain for a Gulf Cooperation Council meeting.

Analysts said while relations remained strong, regional governments still had cause for concern. Steven Cook, of the Council on Foreign Relations think tank in Washington, said Gulf Arab nations feared Iran emerging more powerful from the war. *AFP*

ISRAELI TROOPS FIRE AT HEZBOLLAH MILITANTS IN SOUTH LEBANON

JERUSALEM: The Israeli military said Tuesday its forces opened fire on four alleged Hezbollah militants who entered the so-called "security zone" it has established in southern Lebanon, the second such incident within hours. The army said the militants entered the zone on a bulldozer and a motorcycle and that the soldiers initially fired warning shots as they approached troops deployed there. "After the terrorists continued to approach and failed to comply with the soldiers' calls, additional fire was conducted in order to remove the threat. Hits were identified," the military said – the second incident of the day in the zone, which extends roughly 10 kilometres (six miles) into Lebanese territory.

US senators question Pak, Qatar role in war talks

WASHINGTON

TWO Republican senators flagged histories of Qatar and Pakistan of "harbouring terrorists" against the backdrop of US Vice President J D Vance's remarks professing "love" for Islamabad.

"It should be clear to everybody by now who our friends really are. Qatar and Pakistan have long histories of harbouring terrorists, and right now they seem far more invested in propping up Iran's decades-long terror campaign than achieving a meaningful peace," Senator Rick Scott said in a post on X on Monday.

The Florida senator's remarks came against the backdrop of Vance's "we love Pakistan" remark in Switzerland, where he, along with leaders from Pakistan and Qatar, were negotiating technical details of a peace deal with Iran.

"There is still room for a workable agreement that benefits everyone. However, what everybody needs to get through their heads here is that there is zero chance Iran comes out of this able to build a nuclear weapon," Scott said.

Senator Tim Sheehy from Montana, in an interview to *Fox News*, also flagged the role of Pakistan in sheltering Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. "Pakistan, let's not forget, Pakistan hid bin Laden for a decade. They funded Ayatollah through ISI insurances," Sheehy said. He said the UAE, Israel and Saudi Arabia should join talks alongside Pakistan and Qatar. *PTI*

Ukraine hits key infra in bid to isolate Crimea from Russia

KYIV

UKRAINE said on Tuesday its forces struck a railway bridge, a power plant and other key infrastructure targets in Crimea as Kyiv's military seeks to isolate the vital Russian-held peninsula in the latest stage of the 4-year-old war.

The drone attacks added to the woes on the Black Sea peninsula, where Russian authorities have had to suspend gasoline sales to civilians as Ukraine has intensified its recent campaign to disrupt supply lines and the electrical grid at the height of the summer tourist season.

The peninsula was seized by force and illegally annexed by Moscow in 2014. Ukraine's increasing use of long-range strikes has highlighted its ability to inflict painful damage on Russia and put added pressure on the Kremlin while Moscow's advances recently have ground to a near halt, Western analysts and officials say.

Ukrainian Defense Minister Mykhailo Fedorov said last week that his forces are "isolating Crimea with drones."

"It looks like in the nearest time, Crimea will become an island. This could lead to some very unexpected consequences for Russians," Fedorov said on a blogger's YouTube channel.

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Moscow had been warned that Ukraine aimed to disrupt energy supplies and tourism, without saying who issued the warning. He said waves of Ukrainian drones sought to destabilise Russian society and noted strikes near the Kremlin and in St Petersburg this month. *AP*

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GUINNESS CROWNS AUSSIE TOWN CRIER WORLD'S LOUDEST

MELBOURNE

JOSEPH McGrail-Bateup, an Australian professional air conditioner cleaner and honorary town crier, has been recognized as the world's loudest person.Guinness World Records last week acknowledged the 58-year-old Canberra resident recorded the loudest ever shout by an individual. He yelled "now" at 122.4 decibels.

That broke the previous record of 121.7 dB set by Northern Ireland schoolteacher Annalisa Flanagan in 1994. She had yelled an ear-piercing "quiet." That is in the noise range of a chain saw, a jet aircraft taking off and an ambulance siren at close range. The record attempt was not something McGrail-Bateup could train for, he said Tuesday. "There's no way that you can actually practice for it. You have to just keep it for the day, especially with the world record attempt," McGrail-Bateup said.

"It took me seven attempts just for one word, which was the word 'now,' and my voice was shot for the next couple of days as well. It was husky. It was terrible. So no, you can't really practice for it. But it's a lot of fun when you're doing it," he added. McGrail-Bateup considered himself the world's loudest man rather than the loudest person, he said. There was no previous record for the loudest man."I'm pleased that she (Flanagan) gets to keep her record. So she's still the loudest woman in the world and I'm the loudest male in the world," McGrail-Bateup said. McGrail-Bateup said he stumbled upon Flanagan's record when searching Guinness World Records unsuccessfully for feats in the realm of town crying. *AP*

Joseph McGrail-Bateup demonstrates his loud voice in Canberra, Australia | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform that my client **Sri. MAHALINGA S.D.** S/o. Shivappa, No.595 Kamadhenu Kalpavriksha, 1st Floor, Road Opp Kushi Car Wash, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru Karnataka India -560091 intends to purchase property from one who are the LRs- B.S. Shubha mangala and B.S.Gangadhar of late B.S. ANNA PURNAMMA intends to purchase the 'B' SCHEDULE PROERTY.

Any person who has objection in the above matter to file their objection in person they may contact my client or to their Advocate in person within 07 days.

B SCHEDULE : vacant site No.167, Property No.333/60/167 (as per GP records) No.150200302403923188 situated at Ajjanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on

East by : Site No. 166,
West by : Road,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Site No.168.

CONTACT : Shreeraksha Uppara B.S., Advocate,
3/2, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Towers,
1st Cross, Next to Hatrick Sports,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560 009.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that my client **Mr. NANDISH A.R.,** No.497, 14th Cross, intended to purchase the immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.102, Katha No.213/15 and 212/16/2, formed in Sy.Nos.15 and 16/2, which is duly converted from agricultural residential purposes vide its official memorandum bearing No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 125/1997-98, dated 26.12.1997, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Thurahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 30 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet, in total measuring 1200 square feet, from its absolute owner **Mr. GANESH BABU,** No.39/10/1, North Main, 3rd Cross, Yediyur, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bangalore - 560 082.

Any person having any right, title, or interest in the property mentioned above or having any objection for the said Survey number / property to my client may contact the undersigned with relevant documents within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owner of the aforesaid property by execution of registered sale deed. Any subsequent claims or objections shall be treated as waived and will not be entertained.

SUJAN MANIPURA, Advocate
No.70, Puttanna Road, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore - 560 004.
Mobile : +91 9844240966
Email : Sujanmanipura@gmail.com
Date: 23.06.2026 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Mr. Shankaregowda** states that original Gift deed dated 17-06-2011 executed by Sri. Nagaraju in favour of his daughter Smt. Latha vide document No. MDL-1-00942/2011-12 in the office of the sub-registrar Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru is lost during transit.

If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 19, Assessment No. 84/1, situated at Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.
Measuring : East to West : 30 ft
North to South : 40 ft
Totally measuring : 1200 sqft
Bounded on : **East by :** Site No. 18
West by : Remaining portion belongs to Nagaraju
North by : Site No. 14
South by : 20 ft Road

POORNIMA. K.S. Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout,
Bangalore -560 078. Mb : 9886244736.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENTS

SMT. DODDI SUPHALA RAO, aged 78 Years, D/o: Mr. Mydul Anand, H. No. 3/2478, ""Viswam" Parvatinagar, Behind Chowgule College, Fatorda, South Goa, Salcete, GOA - 403602 (Aadhaar No. 8902 7665 7199), is my client and she is the absolute owner of residential Flat bearing **No. A-4,** having **ePID No. 3921984925**, situated in the First Floor, **"A" Block**, with super built up area of **1,000 Sq.feet**, along with 320 sq. feet undivided share, together with RCC Roofing, in the multi-storeyed Residential Apartment Building known as "**Jayanthi Apartments**" situated at Municipal No. 3/1, 13th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore –560 003. My client has informed me that the file containing original documents such as (a) Sale Deed dated 20.5.2004 vide document No. RJN-1-03794-2004-05, (b) Original General Power of Attorney executed by Smt. Doddi Suphala Rao in favour of Mr. Udaya Kumar and other photo copies of documents pertaining to the aforesaid flat were lost during shifting of her house hold articles in Bangalore. In this regard, she has lodged a police complaint on 20.6.2026 and the same is registered in Lost Article Report No. 2264939, Bangalore Police. My client states that she has not entered into any transaction with regard to the said flat and the flat is free from encumbrances. Therefore, under instructions of my client, this Public Notice is issued to give clarity about the missing of the documents. If any of the general public found the said documents, they shall hand over the same to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication, at the below mentioned address.

M.R. SUDHAKARA, Advocate,
M.R.S. Associates, No. 9, First Floor,
14th Cross Road, West Park Road,
Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003.
Mob. : 9342860247

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients, **Mr.GOWTHAM B** S/o.Bhawarlal, aged about 33 years (Aadhar No.4426 0984 3411) & **Mr.RAJESH KUMAR B,** S/o.Bhawarlal, aged about 32 years (Aadhar No.2636 5356 8172) both are residing at No.03, Bhawarlal Building, Nelagadaranahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073 intends to purchase the Schedule property from Absolute Owner Smt.Subhadramma (Aadhar No.6072 8689 1259). The owner represents that she was purchased the property from Sri.Munninarayanappa, vide registered Sale Deed Document No: 4387/1989-90, Book-I, Dt:12/03/1990 in the office of the Sub register, Bangalore North, Bangalore.

If any person/s or Mortgage of the said property to the Bank/s or Financial Institutions have any objections, claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned along with documentary proof within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter they will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No:19, Gramatana Panchayath Katha No.192, situated at Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comes under Bruhath Bangalore Palike Now Bengaluru West City Corporation Ward No:39, as per Presently computerized E-Katha No.5938412670, Property No.192, measuring East to West:80 feet, North to South by:30 Feet, totally 2400 Sq.ft., vacant site and bounded on:

East by : 25 Feet Road,
West by : 25 Feet Road,
North by : Kulakarni Property,
South by : Remaining Property.

Sd/- **R.Shivannachar,** Advocate,
Ramshi Associates
1, Flat No: V-5, 3rd Main, 14th Cross,
Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore –58.
Mob: 98456 22745
Place: Bangalore. Dated:24/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri. M. V. Chandrashekara Reddy (Purchaser),** intends to purchase the property from **Sri. Smaran S. Reddy (Seller/Owner)** more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder. The Seller/Owner represents that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and have a good, marketable right, title and interest therein, and that apart from him, there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The Seller/Owner further represents that he has not entered into any Agreements / Memorandum of Understanding etc., nor have mortgaged, created any right, interest, lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever with any person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claims shall, with documentary evidence, lodge their objection/s or claims within **Seven (07) days** from the date of this Notice with the Undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA **Site No. 286,** formed by the B.D.A. in **Sector-IV of Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout (HSR Layout), Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 102**, admeasuring East to West **15.24 Meters** and North to South **24.28 Meters,** totally measuring **370.02 Square Meters,** along with a building comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor, in all measuring a Gross Built-Up area of **5,000 Square Feet,** and bounded as follows:

Bounded By
East By : Site No. 285
West By : Plot No. 287
North By : 40 Feet Road
South By : Site No. 291 and 292

Any person/s having any right, claim, interest or encumbrance over the above-mentioned Schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge their objection/s or claims within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this Notice, with full documentary evidence, with the Undersigned Advocate. Failing to do so within the stipulated time, my client shall proceed with the transaction and the objections/claims, if any, received thereafter shall not be entertained.

Hari Prasad C Reddy
Advocate
No.3, 4 & 7, First Floor,
"HMS HHS Complex" Cubbonpet
Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 002
Place: Bengaluru Date:23/06/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients namely **Smt. Gowramma W/o Narasimhamurthy D/o Late.Nanjundappa,** aged about 38 years, R/at: Kommasandra village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late.Obamma W/o Late.Nanjundappa who died on 25.11.2022** at Singrahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble IInd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 04.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No.28/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri M.M. Srinivas, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Akkayamma and others** have filed the above petition for Death certificate of **Smt.Akkayamma W/o Late Doddaiah @ Doddappa, was died on 09/12/1985** at Tharahunase Village, Jala Hobali, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI and date of hearing **on-28/07/2026 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Misc. No.250/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
SHASHIKALA .S, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is issued on behalf of my clients, **Smt. Mala G.B. and Sri G. Srinivasamurthy**. My clients, Smt. Mala G.B. and Sri G. Srinivasamurthy, residing in Bengaluru, have reported that the original Sale Deed registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, as Document No. 33849/2004-05, CD No. BLND79, dated 08.11.2004, has been lost on 20.06.2026. In this regard, a complaint has been lodged with the Karnataka State Police through the Digital Cyber Online Portal on 23.06.2026, vide lost Report No. 2269258/2026. If any person has found or is in possession of the said original Sale Deed, they are requested to return the same to the address mentioned below within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the document is not returned within the stipulated period, steps will be taken to obtain a certified copy, and the certified copy shall thereafter be treated as the valid title document in place of the lost original. **Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property situated in Bengaluru North Taluk, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Saneguruvanahalli, presently coming within Ward No. 36 of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Govindarajanagar Zone, bearing Khatha No. 58 of Kamakshipalya Village, Property No. 65/4, measuring: East to West: 40 feet North to South: 30 feet Totally measuring 1,200 square feet, and bounded by: **East:** Property of Sri Shivananna, **West:** 25 feet Road, **North:** Property sold on this day to Sri H.R. Chikkanna out of the same property, **South:** Road.

Sri Renukaprasad M.S., Advocate
No. 47/3, Renukamba Nivasa, 1st Main
Road,4th Cross, Sampige Badavane,
Patelappa Layout Main Road,
Bengaluru – 560079.

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APCRDA)
Rayapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravati-522237 (A.P.)

NIT No: MAU61-USI0HB/4/2026-HB/2nd call, Dt: 22-06-2026

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (SECOND CALL)

Name of Work: "APCRDA-H&B Maintenance-Operation and Maintenance of Street Lighting in VIP Routes of Amaravati Capital Region and Seed Access Road for one year" **Estimate Amount: Rs. 1,03,50,000/-.** The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **24.06.2026 to 09.07.2026 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **09.07.2026 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **09.07.2026 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Rayapudi

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
O/o Executive Engineer, Kadugodi Division,
Hoodi Main Road, Hoodi, Bengaluru-560048

No: BECC/EE/KGD/TN/01/2026-27, Dated: 23-06-2026

Invitation for Tenders (Short Term)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Kadugudi Division invites Item Rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the work details in the table given below. The Bidders shall be a registered in/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES / any State or Central Govt. organization.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Comprehensive Development of Roads and Drains and other allied works in ward no. 31-Kadugudi, 32-Channasandra, 34-Kaverinagara, 28-Byrathi, 30- Belathur, 29-Hoodi, in Kadugudi Division of Mahadevapura Constituency. (Annexure-2, Sl No.27 to 32) **Amount put to tender :** 980.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** 14,70,000/-.

Calendar of events: 1) Last date of submission queries : 30-06-2026 within 3.00 P.M. 2) Date & time for Pre Bid Meeting : 30-06-2026 at 4.00 P.M. 3) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 04-07-2026 Upto 4:00 P.M. 4) Date & Time for Opening Technical bid : 06-07-2026 at 4.30 P.M. 5) Date & Time for Opening Financial bid : 07-07-2026 at 4.00 P.M 6) Validity of Tenders : 180 Days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kadugodi Division

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
893.39 ▼	Sensex	76,200.68	₹3,380 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹144,750	▼ 1 kg	₹245,000	▲	Dollar	94.70
278.80 ▼	Nifty	23,824.10	₹3,100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹132,700	▼ 10 gm	₹2,450	▼	Euro	108.20

*Delhi Mandi Price

Opportunities Galore

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AI will not replace IT services firms, says Nandan Nilekani

Tech is creating demand for modernisation, integration across enterprises: Infy chairman

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INFOSYS Chairman Nandan Nilekani said artificial intelligence will not replace IT services companies and said the technology is creating demand for modernisation and integration work across enterprises.

Speaking at the company's 45th annual general meeting, Nilekani addressed concerns over the impact of AI on the sector and said Infosys remained "more relevant than ever before" more than 3 years after launch of generative AI. "The existential question that is being asked of us is, if coding becomes automated, then why are we needed at all?" Nilekani said. "AI will not replace companies like ours. It will amplify those who move with purpose and adapt with speed," he added.

Nilekani said the AI revolution had made legacy modernisation urgent and that clients were moving to retire technical debt accumulated over decades. He said the next opportunity would come from combining AI systems with transaction platforms used by enterprises.

Infosys said it was collaborating with 90% of its top 200 clients on their AI programmes and that investments in its Topaz and Cobalt platforms would help clients deploy AI at scale.

The company said its AI-first framework positions it to address an AI services market worth between $300 billion and $400 billion by 2030. CEO and MD Salil Parekh said clients were using AI to improve growth, service quality and efficiency, with demand spread across six areas including engineering, data, process transformation, technology modernisation, physical AI and AI trust.

"We see modernisation of technology using agents as one of the largest areas today that our clients are looking to Infosys to help them with," Parekh said. Parekh said Infosys had already built AI capabilities via its Topaz and Fabric platforms and had partnerships with foundation model developers and compute companies.

The company's large deal total contract value for FY26 stood at $14.9 billion, with 55% classified as net new business.

The company recruited more than 20,000 college graduates during the year and ended fiscal 2026 with a workforce of more than 325,000 employees.

During the year, Infosys completed the acquisitions of MRE Consulting and Missing Link Group. It completed the acquisitions of Stratus Global LLC and Optimum Achieve Holdings Inc after the end of the financial year.

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US waiver on Iranian crude oil may ease supply crunch

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE return of Iranian crude to global markets following a temporary US sanctions waiver on oil sales from the West Asian country likely to help offset supply losses elsewhere in the Gulf region and ease pressure on tight global oil markets, says industry experts.

The move could bring additional crude supplies to the market at a time when the energy sector is recovering from disruptions caused by the prolonged conflict in West Asia.

Jim Burkhard, vice-president and head of research for oil markets, energy and mobility at S&P Global Commodity Insights, said the key difference is that Iranian oil would likely no longer trade at the steep discounts seen under sanctions. However, he cautioned that the extent of damage to Iran's production and export infrastructure remains a major uncertainty.

"Without sanctions-related curbs, sellers would be able to capture higher prices. Iranian exports could partially compensate for lost production elsewhere in the Gulf region. The major uncertainty is the extent of damage to Iranian production and export infrastructure. If facilities can be restored quickly, production could return toward levels of 3–4 million barrels per day over time," he added.

The development comes as peace talks between Iran and the US continue to make progress. The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) under the US Department of the Treasury has issued a 60-day general licence authorising the production, delivery and sale of Iranian crude and petroleum products. The waiver remains valid until August 21. Earlier, the US had temporarily waived sanctions on seaborne Iranian oil sales for 30 days beginning March 20.

EASING SUPPLIES

1. US sanctions removal on Iranian crude to add crude supplies to the market
2. Analysts believe China is to gain more than other Asian crude oil importers

Prashant Vashisht, Senior Vice President and Co-Group Head, Corporate Sector Ratings at ICRA Ltd, said the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and the issuance of the temporary licence are positive developments for the crude oil market, which has remained under supply pressure.

THE ASEAN ANGLE

SINGAPORE

INFLATION HOLDS STEADY AT 1.8% IN MAY

Inflation in Singapore held steady at 1.8% in May, falling short of economists' expectations as lower prices for telecommunication services helped offset increases in private transport, accommodation, retail and food costs. Higher car and motorcycle prices drove up private transport inflation, while accommodation, retail and food costs also contributed to overall price growth, according to government data. Core inflation, which strips out accommodation and private transport costs, came in at 1.4%, against the 1.6% forecast. The Monetary Authority of Singapore said in a statement that while energy prices have eased recently, they remain elevated relative to 2025 levels.

PHILIPPINES

CUTS GROWTH OUTLOOK DUE TO HIGH CRUDE PRICE

The Philippines cut its economic growth target for this year, as the country wrestled with the impact of costlier oil spurred by the Iran war and a government corruption crackdown. The Southeast Asian nation was earlier looking at gross domestic product expanding by 5% to 6% this year before the Middle East conflict began in late February. The war pushed Philippine inflation to one of the hottest in Asia and curbed household spending. Government spending slowed amid a graft scandal involving billions of pesos in flood infrastructure projects. The Philippine economy grew just 2.8% last quarter — the slowest pace outside the pandemic since 2009 — after expanding by 4.4% in all of 2025.

THAILAND

TO RAISE ANNUAL GROWTH POTENTIAL TO 3% BY 2030

Thailand plans to lift its economic growth potential to 3.0% from 2.7% by 2030, Finance Minister Ekniti Nitithanprapas said on Monday. The government will drive economic growth through "four pillars" including new investment, trade and services like tourism and agriculture, a presentation by the ministry showed. It will also develop human capital from strategic research and development and make it easier to do business, according to the presentation. A leading joint business group last week raised its 2026 economic growth forecast to 1.6%-2.0%, citing support from government stimulus measures. Last year's growth was 2.4%. The government has launched a 176 billion baht ($5.4 billion) consumer subsidy scheme to ease the cost of living.

MALAYSIA

RESILIENT TO HORMUZ DISRUPTIONS: MINISTER

Malaysia has improved its resilience to trade disruptions linked to Strait of Hormuz closures via supply chain adjustments, cost absorption by firms, and government policies that help limit the transfer of costs to domestic prices, said Economy Minister Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir. He said that as an open economy, the country is not immune to the effects, but the situation is being closely monitored and managed with early interventions. Akmal Nasrullah said the country's economic fundamentals remain resilient, with gross domestic product growing by 5.4 per cent in the first quarter of 2026, supported by strong domestic demand.

EXTERNAL TRADE

India must reduce import dependence for pharma ingredients: NITI Aayog

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA needs to reduce heavy dependence on Chinese imports for critical pharmaceutical ingredients and scale up investments in high value research-driven medicines if it wants to emerge as a global pharmaceutical powerhouse, according to a government think tank NITI Aayog report released on Tuesday.

The report flagged that India's share in global pharma exports is less than 4% across categories, despite the country being the hub of generic medicines. It suggested that India needs to have dedicated chapters on pharma in the Free Trade Agreement (FTAs).

"India is doing very well in low-value pharmaceutical products, both in value and volume terms, but we need to move up the value chain," NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Ashok Lahiri said while releasing the report. "We need to produce much more valuable products because that is where the money comes," added Lahiri.

The report stated that the country's pharmaceutical supply chain remains heavily import reliant, with more than 65% of imports of critical active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), key materials and intermediates being sourced from China, the eighth edition of NITI Aayog's Trade Watch Quarterly said. The report said the top five API categories account for 84% of India's imports, with China supplying between 66% and 86% of these products even in 2025.

"Constrained by low R&D intensity (7% of net sales versus 15–20% globally), weak industry-academia collaboration, inadequate technology transfer mechanisms, and delays in patent grants that create uncertainty for innovators and long-term investments," stated the report. The report highlighted that India remains a relatively small player in some of the fastest-growing segments of the global pharmaceutical industry. While India has built a strong position in formulated drugs and generic medicines, exports of blood products, vaccines and immunologicals stood at only $2.2bn.

Untapped market

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US minister Greer holds BTA talks with FM, Goyal

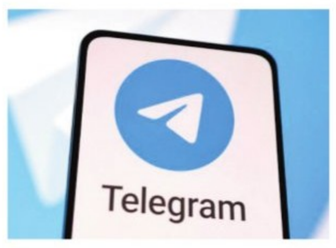
PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer held meetings with commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal and finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday to discuss on the issues related to the proposed Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) and work on strengthening bilateral trade and economic cooperation.

Sources confirmed that Greer, who is on a three-day visit to New Delhi, will have further meetings on Wednesday. "Looking forward to productive discussions on the bilateral trade agreement between India and the US," stated Piyush Goyal in a social media post. Commerce ministry sources had previously confirmed that the agenda of the meetings will include both the negotiations for the proposed BTA and discussions on Section 301. The Indian negotiating team is aiming to have a tariff structure that will provide them a competitive edge over other exporting nations of the US.

"Both sides exchanged views on strengthening bilateral trade and economic cooperation, with a focus on new opportunities for growth and deeper commercial engagement," stated the Ministry of Finance.

Greer arrived in New Delhi on Monday to meet with ministers and other senior Indian officials to discuss the US-India Joint Statement and the Interim Agreement as part of the broader US-India BTA negotiations, launched by President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 13, 2025. Both sides are aiming to conclude the deal before July 24 as US temporary 10% tariff on all trading countries will expire thereafter.



Telegram services resumed as govt ban ends

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELEGRAM, the instant messaging platform, started functioning again on Tuesday after the temporary ban imposed by the government ended at midnight on June 22.

The platform became accessible to some existing users even before it was restored on Google's app marketplace. However, the app continued to remain unavailable on Apple's App Store at the time of filing this report. The government had imposed a temporary blanket ban on Telegram until June 22, and sources indicated that there has been no change or extension to the order.

The ban was ordered after Telegram allegedly failed to prevent the circulation of fake NEET examination papers, the dissemination of misleading information and other fraudulent activities that affected the examination process.

Before imposing the restriction, government officials met Telegram representatives on June 3 and flagged these concerns. Subsequently, the Centre decided to block the app and its associated web links, including the web version, until J une 22.

AVIATION

AKASA AIMS 30-40% YOY CAPACITY ADDITION OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Focus is on Southeast Asia

After building a strong presence in the Gulf, Akasa said its next phase of international expansion will focus mainly on Southeast Asia. The airline will continue to add more capacity

AKASA AIR plans to increase capacity by 30% (available seat kilometres, (ASKs)) in the financial year 2027 and aims to sustain aggressive growth of 30-40% year-on-year over the next five years, a senior airline executive said on Tuesday.

After building a strong presence in the Gulf, Akasa said its next phase of international expansion will focus mainly on Southeast Asia.

"We are likely to add one-third or about 30% of the capacity this fiscal year over the capacity we ended with in FY26. Last fiscal year, we added about 30% of capacity over FY25 capacity. These are very big numbers. The capacity is likely to continue growing in the range of 30% to 40% over the next 5 years. So this growth is not ending, it will get carried on, and we will continue to add more capacity," said Akasa Air Chief Financial Officer, Ankur Goel, on Tuesday.

Airline is well capitalised

Ankur Goel, Akasa Air CFO, said the airline is well capitalised to face short-term headwinds and is optimistic. He said despite the challenges, passenger demand remains strong

Akasa's plan to expand its capacity comes as larger players in the Indian aviation market – Air India and IndiGo – have curtailed operations in the wake of the West Asia crises, which triggered a sharp jump in jet fuel prices and led to operational challenges.

Goel said that Akasa is well capitalised to face short-term headwinds and is cautiously optimistic. He said that despite the challenges, passenger demand continue to remain strong. Goel also stated that the airline would like to launch an initial public offering (IPO) in 2-4 years, provided they achieve certain financial milestones, such as turning profitable and having a robust cash flow.

Tata Electronics cyber attack: Firms need AI-era data security, say experts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A day after Tata Electronics disclosed a cybersecurity incident, industry experts said enterprises need to adopt a new approach to cyber resilience as AI-driven threats become more sophisticated and frequent.

As per Abilash Soundararajan, founder and CEO of PrivaSapien, incidents such as the reported Tata Electronics breach highlight a significant shift underway in cybersecurity. For years, organisations have focused on securing data at rest and in transit, while cyber resilience has largely centred on backup and recovery. However, restoring systems after an attack does not address the risks associated with sensitive information that may already have been exposed.

He said the future is going to be breach by default with AI generated attacks. The game moves to proactive antidote for attacks. Even in case of a breach, the need is that compromised data is protected beyond breach. That is where the industry must evolve next." Rajesh Chhabra, General Manager, APAC, Large Markets, Acronis is of the view that a cyber compromise affects the credibility of the whole supply chain in the global electronics manufacturing industry, not just the vendors.

"If files connected to Apple and Tesla have been made public, it raises questions about vital supplier ecosystem security as multinational corporations expand their manufacturing into India, as well as intellectual property and product secrecy," he added.

Nifty, Sensex drop over 1% each on global cues

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HIT by negative global cues amid a sharp selloff across AI technology stocks, India's equity market came under pressure on Tuesday with the benchmark indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 – sliding over 1% each. At close, the Nifty50 declined 1.16% to settle at 23,824, while the Sensex fell 1.16% to close at 76,200.

Selling in Indian equities on Tuesday intensified after Korea's Kospi plunged about 10%, and trading was briefly suspended after a steep decline in chipmakers SK Hynix and Samsung Electronics. The two stocks witnessed profit booking over stretched valuation concerns after a prolonged rally. The mood worsened when US futures fell as much as 2.5%, pointing to a weak open on Wall Street.

"The Indian equity benchmark indices witnessed a sharp sell-off and closed significantly lower, tracking weakness across Asian markets. Investor sentiment turned cautious after South Korea's KOSPI triggered a circuit breaker, leading to a 20-minute trading halt as the index plunged nearly 9% amid profit booking following its recent record rally, which had been driven by strong gains in semiconductor stocks and robust foreign inflows," Sunny Agrawal, Head - Fundamental Research at SBI SECURITIES.

Sectorally, investors dumped metal stocks, with the Nifty Metal index plunging over 3%, followed by the Nifty IT and Nifty PSU Bank indices, which fell 2.2% and 2.0%, respectively. IT stocks remained under pressure, with the Nifty IT index declining after brokerages including Jefferies and Morgan Stanley flagged softer demand trends after a weaker-than-expected outlook from Accenture.

In the broader market, the Nifty Midcap 100 fell 1.05% while the Nifty Smallcap 100 declined by 0.48%. The sharp selloff across categories wiped out investors' wealth by ₹6 lakh crore as the overall market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms fell to ₹475 lakh crore from ₹480.6 lakh crore in the previous session. Siddhartha Khemka - head of research, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said Indian equities are expected to trade sideways with a marginal negative bias in the near term amid weak global cues, continued Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) outflows, and uncertainty surrounding the proposed US-Iran ceasefire.

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Forest Division, Shivamogga

No.: ACF/Tender/CR-21/2026-27 Date: 20.06.2026

Short-Term e-Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal) Call-01

Short-Term Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from interested Forest contractors registered in Forest Department as Forest contractors for the year 2026-27 and having experience of growing saplings of various sizes, plantation advance works and having experience of carrying out similar works as put to tender in the Forest Department and having necessary facility for growing of saplings in the limits of the zone where works have to be carried out for implementation of "Formation of Monsoon Plantation " in the limits of Ayanur Zone of Shivamogga Regional Forest Division including Change of places of work implementation, Changes in Types mentioned in e-procurement portal under R.S.P. and various Head of Account based on expected Grant for the year 2026-27. Last date for submission of Tenders is fixed as: 02.07.2026 up to 4.00 PM. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the Tender can be obtained through the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/103/06/414

BEFORE THE COURT OF XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT AT BENGALURU

C.C. No. 29224/2024

BETWEEN: Sri Lakshmi Steels and Alloys, No. V 2 near Sub Register Office, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560 058. represented by its Partner Smt. Rekha Thimmappa ... **COMPLAINANT**

AND: 1) M/s Mysore Steel Products, No 45 A Street, 1st A Main Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore 26. Represented by its Partner Smt. Varalakshmamma

2) Smt. Varalakshmamma, Partner, M/s Mysore Steel Products, No 45 A Street, 1st A Main Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore-560026 **...ACCUSED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Complainant has filed the above complaint before the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru, against M/s Mysore Steel Products, rep. by its Partner Smt. Varalakshmamma for offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and the arrest warrant issued thereupon has returned and that the said accused Smt. Varalakshmamma cannot be found.

AND WHEREAS, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Hon'ble XXXVIII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru that the said accused has been absconding or concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said Warrant.

Proclamation is hereby made that Ramakrishna is required to appear before the Hon'ble court of XXXVIII Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Bengaluru to answer the said complaint on **04-07-2026.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 23-06-2026.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, XXXVIII ADDL, Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bangalore City.

GUJARAPPA.C, Advocate
No. 38, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 2nd East Cross, Anjanappa Layout, Behind Lake, Bagalagunte, Bengaluru-560 073.
Ph No: 9448710279

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to General public at large that my client Sri. Sathish Kumar S/o Ramaswamy Resident of Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East is intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner Sri.Somashekar S/o Late Ramappa and others. If any person having right, title ownership, possession or claim on the schedule property kindly to submit their statement of objections along with supporting documents to establish or show their right or claim on the schedule property to the undersigned Advocate within 7 days from the date issue of this public notice. Within the specified time no objections or documents not received by me, then my client proceed to purchase the schedule property as he deemed the property is free from all kinds of Encumbrance and claims.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.7, Block 2, measuring 1 Acres 20 guntas, situated at Venkateshapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:-

East by : Remaining land in same Sy.Number Block 1 measuring 20 guntas.
West by : Sy.No.6 belongs to Jerald
North by : Sy.No.5
South by : Road

M/s.H.S.RAMAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES
No.27/31, IIIrd Floor, Opp. 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, BANGALORE-560 002
(M) 9845143642 DATED: 23-6-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients Mrs.M.Padmavathi and Mr.M.Harikrishna intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mr.B.S.Anjinappa S/o.Late.Sriramappa, Residing at Virgonagar, Bidarahalli, Bangalore - 560049.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted Land bearing Survey No.177/3 (old No.177/1), measuring 2178 Sq.ft, along with building constructed thereon, situated **Bidarahalli Village,** Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the East by property belonging to Smt.Mala, West by Private property, North by Road, South by Land belonging to B.S.Manjunath.

A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore – 560 085.
Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 23.06.2026

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **M. RAJAPPA**, residing at Nagappa M Verasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk do hereby declare inform the general public that on 18-06-2026, while I was travelling near Chandapura, I have lost the original document of Sale Deed, vide Doc. NO. SRJ-1-04953-2012-14, CD No. SRJD113, dated 12-12-2012, Book No.1 pertaining to the property. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 18-06-2026, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru Rural, vide Doc. No. 2261589/2026. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9535012009.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my Client **Mrs. FARHANA TAJ,** has lost original Sale Deed dated 04.04.1996, registered as Document No. 223/1996-97 of Book I, in volume 884 at Pages 38-41 registered before the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore pertaining to property measuring 09 guntas in Sy No. 162 of Bagalur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Anyone having found the document is requested to hand over the same to the undersigned.

Mr. KISHWAR HUSSAIN,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
Unit # 122, 1st Floor, Golden Plaza, # 11, Jumma Masjid Road, Bangalore-560 051.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client, Sri.Pradeep Karanth. K.M. S/O Manjunath Karanth has entered into a Sale Agreement dated 07.06.2026 with the owners of the schedule property, 1. Smt. H.S. Sukanya, W/o. Late. D.Arunaprakash, 2. Mrs.Radhika. A, D/o. Late. D.Arunaprakash 3. Mrs. Sushma Arunprakash, D/o. Late. D. Arunprakash, all are residing at No. 1491, 5th Main Road, "E" Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 010.

If any person other than the said owner has any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, or objection regarding the proposed sale of the schedule property, such person is hereby called upon to submit their objection in writing, along with supporting documents, to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objection received thereafter shall not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant site bearing No.2/1, Old BDA site No.1491, old PID.No.9-72-2/1, presently as per records of BBMP Form-A (computerized Khata) New E.P.I.D. No.1339489284, Situated at 5th Main road, "E" Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No.66 (Subramanyanagar), Bangalore-560010, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1080 sq. ft., bounded on: **East by:** Site No.1548, West by: Road, **North by:** Site No.1492, **South by:** Site No.1490

V.S. Ravindra Holla, Advocate
Office: No.157, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru – 560020
Phone: 9448085883
Email: holla1969ravindra@gmail.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

LANGFORD TOWN
P.B No.2515, No.8, O Shaughnessy Road, Longford Town, PO Museum Road S.O Bengalore-560025.

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 13(4)]
(For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Langford Town,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.04.2026** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr. Robin Robert PJ** S/o Jessian PS, No.154/1, 3rd Cross, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bengalore-560005. **(2) Mrs. Rani** W/o Mr. Robin Robert PJ, No. 154/1, 3rd Cross, Jeevanahalli, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. **(3) Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ** D/o Jessian P S, D No.176, Balaji Nagar Amman Nagar Backside Sirupuluvampatty Post Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu-641603. **Also Residing at : Ms. Sarguna Sheela PJ** D/o Jessian P S, Door No.B-33 30, Buddha Road, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560062., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.9,02,980.72 (Rupees Nine Lakh Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty and Paise Seventy Two Rupees Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules 2002 on this **22nd day of JUN 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Langford Town** for an amount of **Rs.9,19,600.72 (Rupees Nine Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred and Paise Seventy Two Rupees Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Name of the title Holder : Mr Robin Robert PJ and Ms.Sarguna Sheela PJ

Immovable : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing site No.1238, 4th 'H' Block, 6th Stage Banashankari Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of Bangalore Development Authority and the said Site measuring East to West : 9 meters and North to South : 12 meters in total measuring 108 square meters and bounded on: East by : Site No.1237, West by : Site No.1239, North by : Site No.1251, South by : Road.

Date : 22.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 38TH ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU

C.C. No. 3863 / 2019

BETWEEN: Sri. Bhudevaiah, S/o Puttagangharappa, Aged about: 52 years, R/at: 419, 7th Cross, 12th 'A' Main, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064 ... **COMPLAINANT**

AND: 1. M/s. B.S.R. enterprises, A Partnership Firm, Having its Registered Office At: No. 15, Curve Road, Tusker Town (Queens Circle), Bengaluru-560 051. Rep by Its Managing partner, Mr. G. Praveen Kumar.

2. Mr. G Praveen Kumar Reddy, Managing Partner, Having its Registered Office At: No. 15, Curve Road, Tusker Town (Queens Circle), Bengaluru - 560 051.

3. Mr. B. Raghavendra Reddy, Chairman, Zilla Prajaparisat, Near Bollineni Hospital, Near Nirmala Restaurant, Dargamitta, Nelloor-524003, Andhra Pradesh **...ACCUSED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 has been filed before the Court of the XXXVIII ACJM at Bengaluru against the accused persons, and whereas summons issued to the said accused having been returned unserved and whereas a Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) was thereafter issued against the accused, which also remained unexecuted, and whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Court that the accused have absconded or are concealing themselves so as to avoid execution of the warrant;

This is to hereby proclaim that the accused persons are required to appear before the Court of the XXXVIII ACJM at Bengaluru and answer the said complaint on **30-07-2026,** failing which appropriate action shall be taken against them in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, on 10-06-2026

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, XXXVIII ADDL, Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate For The Complainant:
SANCHAN JAINANDAN
Office at No. 149, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 003.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School, Bangalore 560068.Tel:080-25740123
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE

[proviso to rule 8(6))]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,Begur Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28-07-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 39,61,323/-** (Rupees Thirty-Nine Lakhs Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Three) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Amith Singh and Mrs. Anuradha Bai (Borrower)** and **Mr. P P Rakesh** (**Guarantor**), as on 23-06-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 45,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty-Five Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,50,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only)

SCHEDULE' A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house Property bearing Site no 30,31 & 32, Khata no 329/141/280/30, 31, 32, Sy.no 01, Apartment Name "RAMYA TULIP" Flat no T2, 3rd Floor, Situated at A.M.S Layout, Chikkabettahalli Village, Vidyaranyapura Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore–560097 and totally measuring Built up Area 1150 sqft with UDS of 268.4 sqft and bounded on: East by: Site No 29, West by: Open Space with lift and staircase, North by: Flat No-T1, South by: Site No 33, 34 & 35.

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : www.auction bazaar.com

Date:23.06.2026
Place:Begur

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II

BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

O.A. No. 1829/2023

Between:HDFC Bank Limited, Having Office : Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No. 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560 001. **...Applicant**

And:

1. R. Richard Nelson S/o. D Ramani, Aged about 44 years, No. 149, Helen Villa 1st Main, Chandravadana Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560 016.
Also at : R. Richard Nelson, C. H. Robinson World wide Freight Indi, No. 95/ 3A, Second Floor, Marath Halli, K. R. Puram Ringa Road, Doddanekundi Near Jeevika , Bangalore - 560 037. **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19, of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,10,316.55** together with interest and other relief's.

The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **24.07.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the 19.06.2026.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2 Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH 40) BENGALURU

O.S. NO. 1553/2025

Between : State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, No. 11/90, Third Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002, Represented by its Chief Manager Smt. Jayalakshmi M., Aged about 58 years, Wife of Ramachandra S., **....Plaintiff**

V/s

Smt. Vijaya Nirmala and Another **...Defendants**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

To:

1.Smt. Vijaya Nirmala, Wife of Prasad A , No. 9/2, Kondadasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Vaibhav School, Kadugodi , Bengaluru - 560 067.

02. KSR Properties (P) Ltd., A Private Limited Company, Having its Office at : No. 5, Durga Aracade, First Floor, MCHS Layout, K. V. Jairam Road, Jakkur, Bengaluru - 560 010. Represented by its Director/Authorised Signatory: Sri Balakrisha Kante.

Whereas the Plaintiff Bank has filed above suit against you for Recovery a sum of Rs.18,80,727.00 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 19.02.2025 with interest @ 10.75% per annum with monthly rests from the date of the suit till the date of realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court to answer all material questions relating to the suit on **31.07.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or by a advocate /pleader duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be garnted. Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 5th day of June 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff:
M. K. Venkataranama, Advocate
G-104, J.C. Complex, Annexe, 186/20, Sirur Park Road, Bengaluru - 560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my clients intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement of the Property bearing No.2, Old Katha No.2, Later Katha No.95, measuring East to West 96 feet and North to South 30 feet, and Property No.2, Old Katha No.2, Later Katha No.95, measuring East to West 66 feet, and North to South 24 feet, totally measuring 4464 Sq.feet, with Amalgamated E khata/BBMP New EPID No.1319389760, and Property bearing No.87, BBMP New EPID No.9643320059, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1400 Sq.feet, the said sites totally in all measuring 5864 Sq.feet, both the said property situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: The Property bearing No.2, totally measuring 4464 Sq.feet bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Vacant Site, **North by:** Arokiaswamy Property **South by:** Chinnappa House.

And the Property No.87, totally measuring 1400 Sq.feet bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.93, Katha No.95 belongs to Thara Elizabath, **North by:** Site No.88 belongs to Kanikaraj, **South by:** Property belongs to Thra Elizabath and Iragur Rayappa With Mrs. THARA EKUZABATH W/o Mr. Sandhyagappa.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 10 days from this day to the undersigned.

KCS Associates, Advocates,
Flat No. G-1, Sai Smaran Apartment, 1st Main Road, Pailayout, Bengaluru-16.
Mobile No.9620696148
Purchaser Mob: 9980453564/9535395676

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/T&P/SEE-2/2026-27/3008-21 Date:23.06.2026

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites Bids on electronic mode for the following works against following enquiry number on **Partial Turnkey basis.**

Enquiry No. and Name of the works
KPTCL/2026-27/SS/WORK_INDENT3917
Combined Package for:
Work-A: Establishing 2x20MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at **Narasimhagiri (Belligatta)** with associated line for a distance of **0.679kms** in Kudligi Taluk, Vijayanagar District.
Work-B: Construction of 66kV LILO line to 66kV **Venkatapura** sub-station from existing 66kV MSD (Munirabad-Sokke-Davanagere) for a distance of **0.952kms** and construction of two No's of terminal bays at existing 66kV Venkatapura sub-station in Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagara District.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 29.06.2026 @ 15:00hrs. Last date & time for receipt of Bids and any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the KPP portal.** Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Electy).,
Tendering & Procurement, KPTCL, 9th Floor, Indhana Bhavana, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **1) SRI. J. GANESHAN,** Son of Sri. Jayarama Gounder, residing at No. 42, 4th Cross, Sriram Nagar, Ittamadu Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Bangalore - 560 085, **2) Sri. G. MANIKANTA,** Son of Sri. J. Ganeshan, residing at No. 42, 4th Cross, Sriram Nagar, Ittamadu Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Bangalore - 560 085, **3) Sri. S. KANNIAPPAN,** Son of Sri. Solai Goundar, residing at No.90, M G Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Near Lalith Castle International School, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560098, and **4) Sri. MADHAN. K,** Son of Sri. S. Kanniappan, residing at No.90, M G Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Near Lalith Castle International School, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560098. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with documentary evidence with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is/are received by the undersigned within 10 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residential properties bearing **(1) Site No. 46, Present BBMP Khata No. 3390/2717/46,** measuring East to West: (40+40.1)/2 Feet and North to South: (54.8+57.1)/2 Feet and **(2) Site No. 47,** BBMP Khata No. 3391/2717/47, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 33-0 Feet and **(3) Site No. 48,** BBMP Khata No. 3392/2717/48, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 33-0 Feet and **(4) Site No. 54,** BBMP Khata No. 3398/2717/54, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 33-0 Feet and **(5) Site No. 55,** BBMP Khata No. 3399/2717/55, measuring East to West: (40+40.1)/2 Feet and North to South: (57.1+60)/2 Feet, totally measuring 8544 Square Feet and **(6) Site No. 53 [Fifty Three],** Old CMC Khata No. 2560/53, Then CMC Khata No. 3397/53, BBMP Khata No. 3397/2717/53, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 33-0 Feet, totally measuring 1320 Square Feet, all sites formed in residentially converted Sy. No. 25 (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes, vide No. B.DS.ALN(S)SR (K.T)67/2003-04, dated: 17/11/2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), and having total sites **Present BBMP Khata No. 3169/3397/2717/46, 47, 48, 53, 54, 55/2760, New EPID No.3425666633, situated at PATTANAGERE VILLAGE,** Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **in overall measuring 9864 Square Feet,** including compound wall, and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Road
North by : Site Nos.49 & 52
South by : Road

Sd/- **H. UMASHANKAR,** Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru - 560 040.

IN THE COURT OF THE 26th ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH NO-20)

G & W C. No. 25002/2026

1) MRS. B.Y. SUPRIYA, Wife of Late Mr.Vinay N. Dhumal, Hindu, Aged about 37 years, Occupation: Employee.

2) Mr. DHANUSH V. DHUMAL, S/o. Late Mr. Vinay N. Dhumal, Aged about 18 years, Occupation: Student.

3) MASTER LAKSH V. DHUMAL (Minor), S/o. Late Mr. Vinay N. Dhumal and MRS. B.Y. SUPRIYA, Aged about 13 years, Occupation: Student. **Petitioner No. 3 Represented by His Natural Guardian and Mother MRS. B.Y. SUPRIYA, (1st Petitioner) All of the above are residing at R/at # 112, 1st Floor, 1st C Cross, 5th Block, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560 085.** **........Petitioners**

V/S : NIL **....Respondents**

Notice is hereby given that, a petition has been made to this court Under PETITION FILED UNDER SECTION 8(2) OF THE HINDU MINORITY AND GUARDIANSHIP ACT, 1956 R/w 29 of Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, praying for Grant permission to the Petitioner No. 1 named above, as the natural guardian of the minor Petitioner No 3 named above, to sell the schedule-mentioned immovable property Interested parties are directed to appear in the Court i.e before the Hon'ble CCH 20, XVI Additional CITY CIVIL COURT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, Bengaluru in person or by a pleader duly instructed, on the **15/07/2026 at 11:00 AM** to show any cause against the Petitioners for non inclusion, falling wherein the matter will be heard and determined by the Hon'ble court.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable house residential property bearing Municipal or Corporation or Property No. 3/2, BBMP PID No. 27-67-3/2 and BBMP E Aasthi Property or New PID No. 4064314031 consisting western portion and measuring East to West 21.34 Feet and North to South 28 Feet consisting of a toral land Area measuring 598 Square Feet having constructed Building with a Super Built Area measuring 1350.00 Square Feet featuring RCC Roofing and Vitrified Flooring Consists of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor situated at 2nd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru 560020 and Bounded as Follows: **East by:** Remaining Portion in possession of Sri Nagesha Rao, **West by :** Conservancy Road and 1st Cross RV Shetty Layout, **North by:** Property of Nagesha Rao then Private Property, **South by:** Private Property

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court on this day of 23/06 /2026

By the Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru

Veerendrakumar B A, Advocate
B518 & 519, Mittal Towers, MG Road, Bengaluru 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the General Power of Attorney dated 24.05.2018 and the General Power of Attorney dated 25.12.2023 executed in favour of:

1. Sri. Sunil Kumar V, S/o Venkatappa, aged about 38 years, residing at No.6, Ashwathamma Nilaya, Behind Chaitanya College, Doddakannahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560035; and
2. Sri. C.N. Chandrashekar Reddy, S/o Late D.V. Narayana Reddy, aged about 40 years, residing at No.73A-31, Chikkabellandur Village, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560035,

in respect of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.17/5A1 measuring 37.08 guntas situated at Doddakannahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property"), have been revoked and cancelled by Deed of Revocation dated 16.06.2026 executed by: Smt. Pushpa @ Pujamma, Sri. N. Devappa, Sri. Narasimhamurthy, and Smt.Saraswathi, being the sole legal heirs and successors-in-interest of Late Sri. Narasimhaiah and Late Smt. Gangamma.

The General Public, developers, builders, purchasers, financial institutions and all concerned are hereby cautioned not to enter into any transaction or dealing whatsoever with the aforesaid GPA Holders in respect of the Schedule Property on the basis of the aforesaid General Powers of Attorney.

Any transaction, agreement, sale, conveyance, development agreement, mortgage, lease, encumbrance or other dealing entered into by any person with the aforesaid GPA Holders after the date of revocation shall be at such person's own risk, cost and consequences, and the executants shall not be bound by the same.

The executants further reserve their right to challenge any unauthorized, fraudulent, collusive or prejudicial transaction or act, if any, carried out by the GPA Holders in relation to the Schedule Property and to initiate appropriate civil and criminal proceedings before the competent Courts and authorities.

Sd/- 1. Smt. Pushpa @ Pujamma
2. Sri. N. Devappa
3. Sri. Narasimhamurthy
4. Smt. Saraswathi
Sole Legal Heirs of Late Sri. Narasimhaiah and Late Smt. Gangamma

SURESH .D.M, Advocate
#20, Ground Floor, 1st Main, Kalidasa Marg, Opp. Indian Overseas Bank, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009
Email: yessscreatives@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date: 17.06.2026

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor (s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Possession taken date
1	BRANCH - Uttrahalli Loan No. - ELPIBUTH0062651 BORROWER - Mr/Mrs Ms. Teja V Co-Borrower - Mr/Mrs Venkateshaiah R	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Northern Portion Of Site No. 104. Assessment No. 223(Old Assessment No.88) Measuring East To West 40 Feet And North To South 15 Feet In Totally Measuring 600 Sq. Ft. Situated At Laggere Village, Yashawantapura Hobli, Presently Comes Under Bbmp Limits, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District., North By : Site No.103,South By : Remaining Southern Portion Of Site No.104, East By : Road, West By : Site No.101.	25.02.2026 & 953138	18.06.2026
2	BRANCH - Chandapura Loan No. - EMFCNDPR0073730/ ELPCNDPR0073731 BORROWER - Mr/Mrs Manesh R Co-Borrower - Mr/Mrs Manjula	Item 1 : Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Flat No.203, In 2Nd Floor, Having Rdpr No.150200101200320270, V.P.Khatha No.2071/244/Sf2-03, In The Apartment Constructed On The "Valley View Residence" Situated At Ballur Village, Ballur Village Panchayath, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Measuring 95.41 Sq., Mtrs., Or 1027 Sq,Ft. Of Super Built Up Area, Vitrified Tiles Flooring And 366.24 Sq Ft Undivided Right, Title And Interest Over The Schedule B Property Along With A One Curved Car Parking Space Numbered As 2023 In The Basement Floor Of The Apartment Constructed On The Schedule B Property Bounded On:, Item 2 : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Amalgamated Old Site Nos.242, 243 & 244, Amalgamated New Site No.244, Measuring 80X150 Sq. Feet, Totally 12000 Sq., Feet Carved Out Of Sy.No.125/4 In The Layout Named As "Queeen Valley Formed In Composite Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.122, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 125/5 & 131/2 Of Ballur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On;, Item 3 : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Sy.No.122, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 125/5 & 131/2, Situated At Ballur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring 55878.54 Sq. Mtrs.,Or 6.01,476 Sq., Feet Layout Has Been Approved By Bmrda, Bangalore, Vide Development Plan No.Bmrda/Lao/94/2005-06, Dated 20.10.2005 And Bounded On;,North By : Flat No.204, Site No.242, Road.,South By : Flat No.204, Site No.241, Private Property.,East By : Road And Cutouts, Site Nos.235 ; 236 And 237, Private Property.,West By : Open To Air, 40 Feet Wide Road, Tvs Road..	28.02.2026 & 3023028	18.06.2026

Date - 24.06.2026, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B - 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.
Branch : No. 74/22, HV Arcade, 2nd Floor, Sy. No. 751/2, Bagalur Road, Hosur - 635109

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on
the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Loan A/c. Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
Loan A/c No. : HE01HOR00000070305 **1) Swathi A, 2) Sashikumar Rajasekar Reddy, Both are residing at :** Plot No. 205, S R Nilayam,14th Cross, Navathi Main Road, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu - 635109. **3) Sashikumar Rajasekar Reddy,** No. 148/1E, Siddalingeswara Tower, East Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560040. **4) S R Flower Traders,** No. S4, Ground Floor, Swarnabhoomi Ventures, Denkanikottai, B T Palli Road, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu - 635107. **5) Sujatha Rajasekar Reddy, 6) Munireddy Rajasekar Reddy, 7) Charankumar Rajasekar Reddy, All are residing at :** Plot No. 205, S R Nilayam,14th Cross, Navathi Main Road, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu - 635109.	19.05.2025	Rs. 1,01,86,874/- as on 19.05.2025 and interest thereon	22.06.2026
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : In Marudhanapalli Village of Denkanikottai Taluk attached to Denkanikottai Sub Registration District and Krishnagiri Registration District and also attached to the Panchayat Limits of Marudhanapalli and Union council of Thally. Sy.No.181/2, Dry.Ext.Hec.0.49.50, Asst.Rs.1.38, and extent of Ac.1.22 cents under patta No.750 in this an extent of Ac.0.40.3/4 cents , out of this measuring an extent of Ac.0.14 cents of land **bounded as follows : East :** Panchayat Road, **West :** Sy.No.181/1 Land, **North :** Sy.No.181/2 Remaining Land, **South :** Sy, No.181/2 Remaining, Land. Within these boundaries totally measuring an extent of Ac.0.14 Cents of Land and building constructed thereon and the above said property comes under the Sy.No.181/2.			

Date : 22.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
STATE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Office of The Chief Project Officer, Project Implementation Unit, State Highway Development Project, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.
Website: www.shdpkar.in e-Mail: cposhdp2020@gmail.com

No: CPO/PIU/SHDP/Technical/AEE-7/Tender-DPR/2026-27/834 **Date: 23/06/2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE NO: 04/2026-27 Date: 23.06.2026
NOTICE INVITING FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - CALL-2&3

The Superintending Engineer-1 & 2, Project Implementation Unit, State Highway Development Project, Bengaluru is inviting tenders for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for the improvements in State Highway and Major District Road works to be taken up in Thirteen (13) PWD Divisions of 10 Packages (5 Packages for Call-2 & 5 Packages for Call-3) under SHDP, PHASE-5, Stage-2 as detailed below, as per Standard Bidding Document (KC-4), KTPP-1999 Act & 2000 Rules and Request For Proposal (RFP) on Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in two Cover System.

Sl. No.	Details of Package	Road Length	Amount Put to Tender in Rs. (Excl. GST)	EMD Amount in Rs.	Duration
1	Details available in KPP Portal 10 Packages	Package wise details available in KPP Portal	Rs. 20,000/- Per Km	Details available in KPP Portal	30 Days

➢ **Package wise details of works, EMD and Tender details are available in KPP Portal.**

TENDER PROCESS DETAILS: (1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from KPP Portal from: **24.06.2026. (2)** Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled in this Office on: **29.06.2026 at 11-30 Hours. (3)** Last Date & Time for Submission of Tenders is: **01.07.2026 upto 16.30 Hours. (4)** Date of opening of Technical Bids on: **03.07.2026. (5)** Date of opening of Financial Proposals/Bids on: **16.07.2026. (6)** Henceforth, Corrigendums / Addendums and Modifications, if any will be published in KPP Portal only. Registered consultants in KPP Portal are eligible to participate in the tender. Any information about the tender can be obtained from O/o The Chief Project Officer, Project Implementation Unit, State Highway Development Project, Bengaluru during office hours on all working days and also through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in & support@eprochelpdesk.com** KPP Portal helpdesk telephone nos are +91-9240214000 / +91-9240214001.

Sd/- Superintendent Engineer-1 & 2,
PIU-SHDP, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1320/SMCL/2026-27

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 1

BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560 001

O.A. No. 1537/2024

Between:HDFC Bank Limited, **...Applicant**

And:

Pawan Saxena **...Defendant**

To,

Sri Pawan Saxena S/o.Sri Hari Prakash Saxena, Aged about 47 years, Balaji 9G1 Apartment, Balaji Paradise, Opp Mukunda Theatre, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore - 560 033.
Also at : Sri Pawan Saxena S/o.Sri Hari Prakash Saxena, No. 252, Kunwarpur, Opposite Punjab National Bank, Thana Qila, Bareliy, Uttar Pradesh - 243 001.
And also at : Sri Pawan Saxena S/o.Sri Hari Prakash Saxena, ITC Infotech India Pvt Ltd., No. 18, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560 005.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19, of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions act, 1993, against the above defendnts for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,30,051/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Fifty One Only) amount together with current and future interest , cost and other relief's.

The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **30.07.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the 06.05.2026.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - I Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Bank of Baroda, Gandhi Bazar Branch** intends to accept the undermentioned property standing in the name of **Ms. Somashekaraiah Shruthi** residing at Flat No T1, 65/4-5, Sampoorna-4, 5th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560003 as a security for a loan/credit facility requested by one of its customers.

In case anyone has got any rights/title/ interest / claims over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free of any charge / claim / encumbrance and Bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

Details of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing present BBMP Khata No.3083/276/300/287, E PID No.2077096785, Portion of Old Sy. No 49, situated at Devarabisanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Marathalli Sub-Range, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, K.K. Garden, Kariammana Agrahara Road, Devarabisanahalli, Ward No. 150, Bellandur, Bengaluru, measuring about East to West 83.9 feet and North to South 389 feet, measuring in all 32,772 square feet (30.09 Guntas) and bounded on the: East : Private Property, West : Road, North : Private Property, South : Private Property.

Mr. Venkatramana R Hegde, Advocate
S C Road, Anand Rao Circle,Bangalore-560009.
Mob: 9448304191

Branch Details/Contact No.
Mr. B Veeranna Naik, Branch Manager
Bank of Baroda, Gandhi Bazar Branch, 9573138472

Place : Bangalore
Dated : 23.06.2026

A 'SIU'NAMI IN HOUSTON

Ronaldo opens his 2026 World Cup account as Portugal crush Uzbekistan 5-0

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

AT an Under-9s football tournament in Bengaluru last weekend, one kid was visibly upset. The coach of his team hadn't allowed him to wear the jersey with 'Ronaldo' on the back. It didn't matter. He stuck one into the net and took off. He nailed the Siu celebration. A few of his teammates did the same thing. Mohammed Siraj, a World Cup winner with India, frequently does the Siu after picking wickets. Athletes in the NFL have added the Siu to their repertoire in recent seasons.

Novak Djokovic, one of the most recognisable sporting stars on the planet, once hit the Siu after scoring a goal during an impromptu game.

To the uninitiated, it is a Cristiano Ronaldo thing. It's how he has celebrated most of his goals in recent years. A small run, jump and pirouette before the guttural roar of 'Si (yes in Spanish)'.Nothing explains the Ronaldo brand like his celebration. It also clearly captures his mass appeal, the main character energy.

That main character energy finally arrived in Houston on Tuesday morning. With six minutes on the clock, Ronaldo swept home a first-time finish from close range before being mobbed by his teammates and support staff near the dug-out. Once the moment had passed, he hit the Siu.

It was also a goal with genuine history. It was the first time any man had scored in six World Cups.

"The team," Thierry Henry had remarked, "needs to score. Not you need to score." In the immediate aftermath of the 1-1 draw against DR Congo, this one observation stood out. Amid all the accusations and the counter-accusations and some narrative-driven comments, it was fairly clear that the 41-year-old had to put his hand up to share part of the blame going around.

On Tuesday, he did something approaching that. Immediately after Portugal had taken the early lead, they had a free-kick in position A1. Ronaldo took ownership of the ball but Nuno Mendes, who was also standing on top of the ball with the captain, was better placed because it favoured the left foot.

He left it — the Uzbek team as well as the crowd had mentally decided that Ronaldo would take it — and Mendes found the right bottom corner.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Cristiano Ronaldo (C) pulls off his trademark celebration after the first goal against Uzbekistan | AP

1 Ronaldo became the first man to score in six different World Cup campaigns.

41 The goals make him the second-oldest player (41) to score at a WC behind Cameroon forward Roger Milla, who was 42 when he scored at the 1994 tournament in the US.

FIFA GOAL RUSH! American

MAKE-OR-BREAK WEEK

AS THE GROUP STAGE APPROACHES THE FINAL ROUND OF MATCHES, A LOOK AT WHAT TEAMS SHOULD DO TO ENTER THE ROUND OF 32...

GROUP A

Place	Team	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Mexico (Q)	2	0	0	3	6
2	South Korea	1	0	1	0	3
3	Czechia	0	1	1	-1	1
4	South Africa	0	1	1	-2	1

Mexico: Co-hosts have already qualified as Group A winners as they beat both Korea and South Africa. They will face 3rd placed team from Group C,E,F, H or I

South Korea: The Taegeuk Warriors must avoid defeat against South Africa to qualify as Group A runners-up. They could face runners-up of Group B

Czechia: They will qualify (as runners-up of A) if they beat Mexico, South Africa beat Korea and Czechia finish above SA on goal difference, or if equal, most goals scored

South Africa: SA need to beat Korea and hope that Czechia do not defeat Mexico. If Czechia beat Mexico, then SA need a superior goal difference, or goals scored

GROUP B

Place	Team	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Canada	1	1	0	6	4
2	Switzerland	1	1	0	3	4
3	Bosnia	0	1	1	-3	1
4	Qatar	0	1	1	-6	1

Canada: Can qualify as B winners if they don't lose to Switzerland. In another case, they can also qualify (as runners-up) if Bosnia fail to beat Qatar

Swiss: Can qualify as B winners if they beat Canada. Can qualify as runner-ups if Qatar beat Bosnia and if Swiss finish above Qatar on goal difference

Bosnia: Can only qualify as runners-up if they beat Qatar and Canada lose to Switzerland, and Bosnia finish above Canada on goal difference or most goals scored

Qatar: They have slim chances but can qualify if they beat Bosnia and Switzerland lose to Canada and finish above Swiss on superior goal difference or goals scored

GROUP C

Place	Team	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Brazil	1	1	0	3	4
2	Morocco	1	1	0	1	4
3	Scotland	1	0	1	0	3
4	Haiti (E)	0	0	2	-4	0

Brazil: Can qualify as C winners (and meet Group F runners-up) if they don't lose to Scotland and Morocco do not win vs Haiti, or finish as runners-up if Morocco have superior GD, or they draw with Scotland & Morocco beat Haiti

Morocco: Can enter as C winners if they beat Haiti & Brazil do not beat Scotland, or enter as runners-up after draw or loss Haiti & Scots do not beat Brazil. If Brazil win, then superior GD will help

Scotland: Can advance if they defeat Brazil as C winners. Scots can qualify as runners-up if they win and Morocco beat Haiti

Haiti: CONCACAF side are out after losing first two games.

Scotland players during a training session in Florida on Monday | AP

SCOTLAND: Gunn (1); J Hendry (13), Hanley (5), K Tierney (6); Patterson (22), J McGinn (7), L Ferguson (19), R Christie (11), A Robertson (3); Mctominay (4), C Adams (10).

BRAZIL: Alisson (1); Danilo (13), Marquinhos (4), Gabriel (3), Douglas Santos (16); Guimaraes (8), Casemiro (5), Paqueta (20); Vinicius (7), Rayan (26), Cunha (9).

BRAZIL SET FOR MIAMI HEAT

Five-time champions Brazil meet Scotland in a crucial Group C tie in Miami Stadium. A look...

WILL NEYMAR FEATURE?

Brazil will be without Raphinha due to injury but this could be the occasion for Neymar to finally make his return. However, it's still unclear if he'll feature. Brazil need their players to step up, as M Cunha and Vinicius Jr will be expected to be amongst the goals.

SCOTLAND EYE HISTORY

Scotland are hoping to make history by qualifying for the knockout phase for the first time. Even if they lose they are likely to advance as one of the eight best third-placed sides. Scott McTominay has been quiet so far and he'd be hoping to make an impact alongside the likes of Ryan Christie and John McGinn.

Today's match

Scotland vs Brazil @ Miami Stadium | 3:30 AM*

OTHER MATCHES

Group B: Bosnia and Herzegovina vs Qatar (12.30*); **Group C:** Morocco vs Haiti (3.30 AM*); **Group A:** South Africa vs South Korea, Czechia vs Mexico (6.30 AM*).

*All games IST Thursday

Live on United8 Sports & ZEE5

Hair-tie firm, Donald Duck & world's most lethal striker

Erling Haaland (Extreme L) during the 'Viking Row' celebration after the match | AP

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

AFTER Norway's 3-2 win over Senegal in New Jersey on Monday night, the players wanted to give back to their fans. So, they performed the 'Viking Row'. Captain Martin Odegaard led the celebration, and the other players and the coaching staff joined in. They all sat in a Viking longboat formation and rowed as one to the beat of Odegaard's drum. Up in the stands at the Stadium, the thousands of Norwegians responded with rows of their own. It was, so far, one of the most viral moments of the World Cup.

It was pre-planned.

"I saw it online," Erling Haaland told Fox Sports after the game. "It's gone completely viral. Martin asked me before the game: 'Do you think we should join in?' I said, 'If we win, let's do it, why not?'"

Norway, on this stage for the first time this century, have already advanced to the knockout stages after two wins in two. While they are a sum greater than their parts, the sum itself would be significantly diminished without Haaland.

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At the World Cup, Stars like Harry Kane, Kylian Mbappe and Lionel Messi have already hit the headlines: But they have been here before several times. This is all different for Haaland and Norway. The last time they featured in a World Cup, Haaland wasn't even born.

Yet, everything he has done over the last week shouldn't come as a surprise. His four goals — two sets of braces against Iraq and Senegal — is basically how he scores for Manchester City in the Premier League and in Europe. The first goal against Iraq was a tap in from a cut-back (xGoT was 1.) The second was when he pressed the goalkeeper who made a hash of his clearance. It ricocheted off the forward and flew into the net. Against Senegal, the first was an inch-perfect Odegaard pass on a rapid counter and Haaland buried it from inside the box. The second was a first-time sidefoot volley onto the underside of the crossbar and over the line. He's such a deadly finisher because he has a number of finishes in his locker. For Norway to progress into the Round of 16 and beyond, Haaland and Odegaard (the latter has assisted the former nine times in senior football) have to continue producing the goods. But even as their stock grew, the striker has refused to get carried away. "I don't care," he said when asked about the prospect of facing France.

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ON the streets of Oslo, one could feel the presence of Haaland in early June. In a supermarket, he was on the cover of a kids' magazine, cosplaying as Donald Duck. On one of the main commercial streets, he was the face of an eyewear company. There were stories of 'the Haaland kebab shop', a joint he has visited.

He also has a minority stake in a hair-tie company (the Norwegian equivalent of a traditional Indian scrunchie).

Full story:newindianexpress.com

Kylian Mbappe (C) dribbles past his opponent on Monday | AFP

Mbappe and France weather storm, beat Iraq

DAN GELSTON @ Philadelphia

NEITHER rain, nor lightning, nor a swampy field — and certainly not overmatched Iraq — could stop Kylian Mbappe.

Yeah, it got a bit messy on the pitch. Weather aside, this game — as so many do for France — belonged to Mbappe as he tries to keep pace on the World Cup career goals list with new record holder Lionel Messi.

Mbappe scored twice to move into a tie for second in World Cup goals with 16, and France played through the tournament's first rain delay to beat Iraq 3-0 on Monday and advance to the knockout stage.

"I'm only thinking about helping my team," Mbappe said. Ballon d'Or winner Ousmane Dembele also scored for Les Bleus, giving fans who stuck out a rainy night in Philadelphia a reason to cut loose.

Mbappe scored in the 14th and 54th minutes to cap a momentous and soggy 100th international appearance for one of the best players in the world.

Algeria stay in hunt

Nadhir Benbouali (69') and Amine Gouiri (82') gave Algeria their first win against Jordan at the World Cup since 2014.

This bolsters their chances of advancing to the knockout round of the World Cup. Nizar Al-Rashdan scored for Jordan

Results: Jordan 1 (Al-Rashdan 36') **lost to** Algeria 2 (Benbouali 69', Gouiri 82'); France 3 (Mbappe 14', 54', Dembele 66') **bt** Iraq 0; Norway 3 (Pedersen 43', Haaland 48', 58') **bt** Senegal 2 (Saar 53', 90+3').

Battle for top spot

CO-HOSTS CANADA AND SWITZERLAND GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN A BATTLE THAT COULD DECIDE GROUP B TOPPERS. A LOOK...

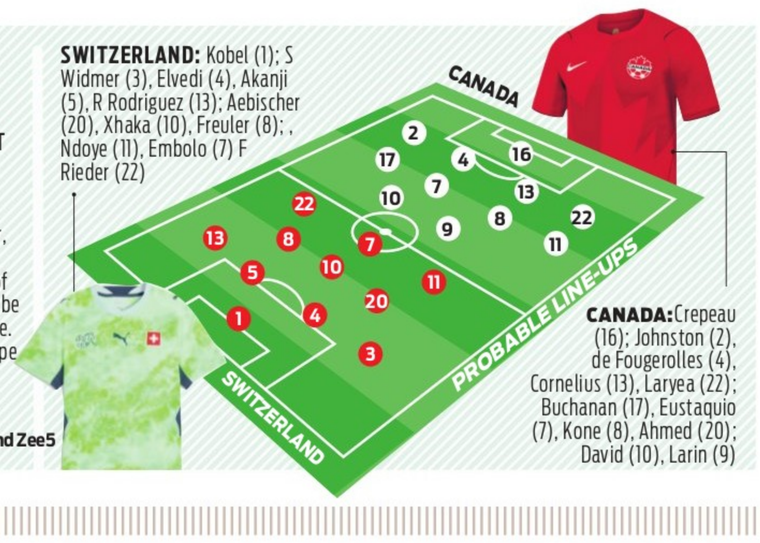
CANADA DREAM BIGGER

Canada are on the brink of reaching the second round for the first time in WC history. Hat-trick man Jonathan David was the standout in the team's 6-0 drubbing of Qatar — their first ever WC victory — and he'll be eager to add to his tally.

REIGNITED SWISS

After a tame show in the opener, Switzerland reignited their campaign with a 4-1 thrashing of Bosnia-Herzegovina and they'll be hoping for a similar performance. Winger Johan Manzambi,will hope to be the game-changer again.

Live Action Group B: Switzerland vs Canada @ BC Place Vancouver (12:30 AM*) | *IST Thursday ● LIVE on Unite8 Sports and Zee5



SWITZERLAND: Kobel (1); S Widmer (3), Elvedi (4), Akanji (5), R Rodriguez (13); Aebischer (20), Xhaka (10), Freuler (8); , Ndoye (11), Embolo (7) F Rieder (22)

CANADA: Crepeau (16); Johnston (2), de Fougerolles (4), Cornelius (13), Laryea (22); Buchanan (17), Eustaquio (7), Kone (8), Ahmed (20); David (10), Larin (9)

QUICK PASSES

Doku celebrates birth of son

WASHINGTON: The Belgian football federation congratulated Jeremy Doku on the birth of his son, Praise, one day after a French TV channel apology following a commentator criticizing the player's intention to leave the World Cup to welcome his first child. Doku missed Belgium's 0-0 draw against Iran because of illness, but flew back to London so he could be with his wife.

Hydration breaks for future WCs?

ATLANTA: FIFA will consider keeping hydration breaks for future World Cups despite backlash to the extra stoppages in play at this year's tournament. Gianni Infantino, the soccer body's president, defended the decision to introduce breaks — which come midway through each half — at this World Cup and said Tuesday they may be providing more entertainment for fans.

EXPRESS READ

Maharaja Trophy: Big win for Gulbarga

MYSURU: Gulbarga Mystics scored defeated Shivamogga Yodhas by 95 runs in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 tournament. **Brief scores:** Gulbarga Mystics 232/8 (Prakhar 45, Bheem 2/31) **bt** Shivamogga Yodhas 137 (Kranthi Kumar 2/7).

India beat Pakistan

LONDON: India defeated Pakistan 4-3 in the FIH Pro League match on Tuesday, extending their decade-long unbeaten streak vs rivals.

IPL: Pant-Kuldeep traded

NEW DELHI: Rishabh Pant has taken a pay cut from ₹27 to ₹15 crore as he returns to Delhi Capitals as Kuldeep Yadav moves Lucknow Super Giants for ₹13.5 crore.

Chamari makes statement century as SL beat Ireland

BRISTOL: Sri Lanka skipper chamari Athapaththu smashed a 61-ball 106 n.o to help her side crush Ireland in Women's T20 World Cup.

TODAY'S MATCH: ENG vs WI, Lord's; **Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 11PM**

Rohit, Jaiswal & way forward in ODIs

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS Yashasvi Jaiswal found himself left out of the squad for the England ODIs a day after scoring his second hundred in last three outings, the focus has once again shifted towards Rohit Sharma and the way forward for the former captain with the Indian team.

Sharma, since removed as ODI skipper post the Champions Trophy triumph, has made his desire to play the 2027 ODI World Cup. However, chief selector Ajit Agarkar and head coach Gautam Gambhir have remained non-committal about his future whenever asked. It is in this backdrop, Jaiswal was seen as the potential successor to open with skipper Shubman Gill. Jaiswal, already the Test opener, however, has had to bide his time. Former India cricketer Sanjay Manjrekar felt that the decision was harsh on the youngster. "He has two hundreds in the last three ODIs," Manjrekar said in a media interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network. "Yes, a bit harsh on Yashasvi Jaiswal. I'll only say this on the issue that if the selectors have picked Rohit for this ODI squad, then I hope it's a long-term decision where they sort of expect Rohit to be part of the 2027 World Cup. We don't want to be assessing Rohit's performance in the next 18 or 19 ODIs before the WC."

India vs Ireland, Live on Sony Sports Network from Thursday

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Asiad qualification in mind, stars eye strong nat'ls finish

ENS @ Bhubaneswar

THERE is quite a sprinkling of stars at the National Inter-State Athletics Championships that will begin at the Kalinga Stadium from Wednesday. The nationals is a qualifying event for the Asian Games to be hosted in Japan in September-October. Long jump star Murali Sreeshankar, former national record holder in 100m and current NR holder in 200m Animesh Kujur, quarter miler Vishal TK, shot putter Tajinderpal Singh Toor would be among the star cast. Yet to hit his best form, Tajinder had won gold at the last Asian Games and could be one of the favourites to win a medal this time as well. Giving Sreeshankar competition would be national record holder Jeswin Aldrin, who is yet to cross the 8-m mark in the last three years. Javelin thrower Annu Rani too will be part of the competition. In the men's side of the event, the field is quite thin.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

A CRYSTAL BRAIN FOR QUANTUM COMPUTERS

EVERYONE would have heard about crystals. I am sure you have used terms such as crystal salt, crystal sugar, diamond crystals and then there is the quartz crystal in the watches you use.

In physics, we call something a crystal when it has an ordered and repetitive arrangement that is periodic in space. In other words, the smaller basic parts can be repeated to obtain the entire structure. What do we mean by saying it repeats in space? Simply put, if we zoom in and look at these crystals, we see the same structure repeating again and again.

To understand this better, let us take the analogy of Lego blocks. Just as a large Lego structure is built from individual bricks, a crystal is built from repeating, identical units. These units can be individual atoms or groups of atoms called molecules. When many such units are connected in periodic patterns in one or more dimensions, they form what is called a crystal lattice.

One important feature of crystals is that their repeating arrangement gives rise to many of their physical properties. The way light passes through a crystal, the way electricity moves through it and even its strength can depend on how its atoms are arranged. This ordered structure is what distinguishes crystals from materials such as glass, where atoms are arranged randomly.

So far, so good. These are structures repeating in space. However, in physics, we have to give an "impartial" treatment to another quantity called time. Both space and time are of pivotal importance in physics, whether elementary or advanced.

Now we ask a wild question: can there be a crystal that repeats in time? It sounds strange at first. In fact, when liquid crystals were first discovered, they also sounded strange and even oxymoronic. Liquids, as we know, do not have a regular arrangement of atoms or molecules. Then how can there be a crystal that behaves like a liquid? The answer is simple. Liquid crystals flow like liquids but maintain their molecular alignment.

In a similar way, why can't crystals repeat in time? Yes, we can indeed have crystals that form a repeating pattern in time rather than in space. These are called "time crystals". Instead of atoms in the lowest energy state sitting in a fixed pattern like a lattice, the system keeps moving in a repeating cycle forever.

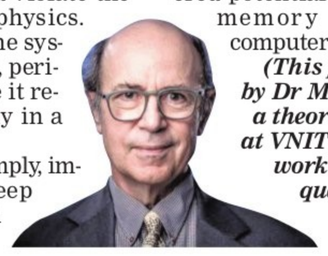
The idea of time crystals was first proposed in 2012 by physicist Frank Wilczek. At first, the concept generated debate because many scientists wondered whether such a state of matter could exist without violating the laws of physics. Later studies and experiments showed that time crystals could indeed exist under specific conditions, making them one of the most fascinating discoveries in modern quantum physics.

You may think this is like a simple pendulum oscillating periodically in time. But there is an important difference. A pendulum eventually comes to rest because it loses energy. A time crystal, however, keeps repeating without losing energy.

The next question that may pop into your mind is: how do we make a time crystal?

Naturally, we cannot create a system that moves forever on its own, as that would violate the "sacred" laws of physics. Instead, we drive the system in a controlled, periodic way and make it respond rhythmically in a stable manner.

To put it more simply, imagine that you keep poking the system at fixed intervals.



However, it does not follow your timing exactly. Instead, it settles into its own pattern. Think of soldiers marching to a drum beat sounded every second. Rather than marching to every beat, they march on alternate beats, skipping one in between and settling into their own rhythm.

Technically, we impose a clock on the system, such as shining light at regular intervals or periodically switching a magnetic field on and off. Time crystals can be created using sophisticated experimental setups such as ion traps, diamonds with nitrogen-vacancy centres and phase transitions in liquid helium.

You may now be wondering what use these time crystals have. They are useful in quantum computing because they do not suffer from decoherence, which is the loss of quantum properties such as superposition due to interactions with the surrounding environment. Because of this, time crystals are considered potential candidates for memory in quantum computers.

(This piece is written by Dr MS Ramkarthik, a theoretical physicist at VNIT Nagpur whose work has focused on quantum computing for over a decade.)

DECODE

Solve the following questions and send your answers to xplore.science@newindianexpress.com along with your name. The correct entries will receive a shout-out in the next edition.

THINK IT THROUGH

- What theorem demonstrates that there are infinitely many prime numbers? (7, 7)
- Which astronomer discovered that hydrogen is the primary component of stars? (7, 5)
- What theorem links the circulation of a vector field around a closed curve to the curl over the enclosed surface? (6, 7)
- Which sci-fi psychological thriller follows a troubled teenager who is haunted by a mysterious figure in a rabbit costume and becomes entangled in time travel? (6, 5)
- What theorem states that every bounded sequence contains a convergent subsequence? (7, 11, 7)
- Which sci-fi series is set aboard a perpetually moving train carrying the last survivors of a frozen Earth (11)

Answers to previous puzzle: No Cloning Theorem, Higgs Mechanism, Ergosphere, Fringe, Lynn Margulis, Vera Rubin

Shoutout to the solvers: Resmi Shajan, Seira Rinu Thomas, Adrina Rani Rinu, Rani Varghese, Abigail Suzanne Rinu, Geethamani VR, Parthasarathy Mandadi, Rajkumar Rambhatla

Aditya-L1 answers 40-million-degree plot hole

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

The Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC), the primary scientific payload aboard Aditya-L1 designed and built by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, may have provided solar physicists with a breakthrough in understanding the Sun's mysterious energy budget.

Aditya-L1, launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on September 2, 2023, is India's first space-based solar observatory. VELC is an internally occulted coronagraph that enables uninterrupted imaging, spectroscopy and spectropolarimetry of the Sun's corona from the Sun-Earth L1 Lagrange point.

The Sun's surface is about 5,500°C, but its corona can reach two million °C and up to 40 million °C during eruptions. Why the outer atmosphere is hotter than the surface remains a major mystery. Aditya-L1 is helping scientists investigate it.

"The shine of the Sun that we see every day is due to the continuous generation of energy in the interior of the Sun, which is transported outwards. So, it's natural to expect that the Sun's temperature should decrease from the surface to the outer layers in its atmosphere. But in reality, it is not true. The mechanism behind this solar phenomenon continuously maintains the energy budget in the Sun's atmosphere despite the occurrence of eruptions like the flares and coronal mass ejections (CME) during which large amounts of energy are released by the Sun," said Dr R Ramesh, senior professor at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics and principal investigator of VELC.

He explained that these explosive events are closely linked to sunspot regions. An active sunspot loses about one watt of energy per second per square centimetre, while a typical sunspot covers nearly 30 trillion square centimetres. Since several CMEs can occur in a single day, the Sun would eventually lose enormous amounts of energy if that loss were not continuously replenished.

Using VELC data, IIA scientists found clear evidence that localised interactions between tangled magnetic fields in the Sun's atmosphere are the primary mechanism replenishing energy lost during CMEs.

"The higher temperature in the corona as compared to the solar surface is also due to similar interactions. The results obtained clearly indicate that though the waves generated as a result of the bubbling, boiling motions on the Sun's surface also generate and transport energy, their contribution is very less. The wave motions supply only seven per cent of the energy requirement," explained Ramesh.

"The data collected by VELC provide an important benchmark for future studies considering that both waves and magnetic reconnections are widely believed as the potential energy generation mechanisms in the Sun's atmosphere. One of the key inputs for the study came from data obtained with the network of identical low-cost solar radio spectrographs, installed in several countries across the globe. One such radio spectrograph is operated by the IIA in the Gauribidanur observatory near Bengaluru," he added.

Dr V Muthupriyal, project scientist for VELC, said its continuous and uninterrupted observations are proving invaluable to solar physicists worldwide, since energetic eruptions in the Sun's atmosphere can occur at any time.

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy Birthday!

Argentine professional footballer Lionel Messi was born on this day in 1987, in Rosario, in Argentina's Santa Fe province

THE START

Messi was introduced to football at an early age and used to play with his elder brothers and cousins growing up. He joined his first club, Grandoli, when he was five years old

INITIAL ACHIEVEMENT

At the age of 17, Messi, became the youngest official player and goal scorer in the Spanish La Liga (the country's highest division of football)

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Messi's World Cup moment came at Qatar 2022 when he lifted the trophy as captain and won the Golden Ball for player of the tournament

CE's curated list of events in the city

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Tennis star Adil Kalyanpur, known for making an impact with raps on mental health, women's safety and gender justice, sits down with *CE* to discuss life, self-expression and his recent big win at the SM Krishna Memorial Open 2026

RACQUET 'n' ROLL!

SURYA HK

FRESH off the ATP Challenger doubles title at the SM Krishna Memorial Open in Bengaluru and currently navigating the gruelling ATP Challenger circuit across Europe, city boy Adil Kalyanpur is building a career that stretches beyond rankings and results. With a career-high doubles ranking of World No 258, the tennis player has also carved out a second identity as an English rapper, using music to explore mental health, gender justice, personal growth and social change.

What made you feel the need to find a voice beyond tennis?

Most players, including myself, would end up watching Netflix or scrolling online once we were done with our matches. I never liked that. A part of me always wanted to pursue hobbies and passions alongside my sporting career. So I decided to use that time to explore the creative side of my mind, which led me to music.

How do you make sense of the challenges that come with a demanding sport like tennis and an independent art form like English rap?

A sport like tennis teaches you to stay neutral. When it comes to making rap songs about social issues, the biggest challenge is often dealing with hate or threatening messages online, which comes with tennis, too. I embrace both sides equally and take everything in my stride because the challenges are what shape us into who we are.

You've spoken about mental health and gender justice. What has that journey taught you?

I'm a relaxed and upbeat person. When I speak or write songs about mental health, it comes from a specific phase in my life when I was struggling mentally and couldn't understand why. It felt like there were some chemicals in my brain that were making me feel low. I would take online questionnaires to see if I was depressed, and every single one suggested that I was and that I should seek professional help. But I avoided it for a long time because I was ashamed of how I was feeling. Through my lyrics, I want listeners to know that what they're experiencing is normal and that reaching out for help is not just okay, it's brave.

When it comes to gender injustice, I've grown up with a sister, and I can say with confidence that men and women experience the world differently. There are freedoms that many men take for granted that women often don't have. It's something I've always felt strongly about. I try to make a positive impact within my own friend circle. The goal of making songs is to encourage more conversations and hopefully inspire others to create that same positive influence.

Do you ever feel tension between being an athlete and being someone who speaks out on issues?

As an athlete, I sometimes feel like I'm expected to be one-dimensional – just focus on training, matches and fitness. But I grew up watching my parents build multiple businesses and succeed across different fields. Seeing that inspired me to pursue all of my interests. One of my goals is to free myself from society's expectations. I'm going to continue pursuing multiple passions and speaking my mind, even if it gets me in trouble. If I start censoring myself, then I'll be living a life that's not true to myself.

How do you stay grounded when you're dealing with pressure, expectations and visibility?

To be honest, I don't consider myself someone who has achieved enough to justify having a big ego. When your focus is simply on becoming the best version of yourself, those things become insignificant. Despite everything my parents have achieved, they've always remained grounded. That has had a huge influence on me.

What are you trying to build or leave behind, beyond sport and music?

I'm one in nearly 8 billion, so chances are I won't leave behind anything monumental. However small the impact may be, I want to do my best to make it a positive one. There's still a lot of room for improvement in India, and I'd like to see my generation step up and take responsibility for building a better future. I'd love to live in a country where my sister can walk alone at night with the same sense of safety and freedom that I have as a man. I'd like to see taxpayers' hard-earned money used effectively and responsibly. One of my biggest dreams is to inspire people to use their voices for good.

Weaving Texture Into Art

Inspired by Turkey's centuries-old carpet culture, this workshop transforms traditional textile art into something tactile

ANJALI RAM

IMAGINE a soft velvet surface, intricate raised patterns and the richness of a Turkish tapestry – these are not elements one would typically associate with the painting workshops. Yet, at a studio in Bellandur, participants are creating artworks inspired by Turkey's famed carpet culture, using textured layers and velvet powder to transform ordinary canvases into tactile, tapestry-like pieces.

With rich reds, deep blacks, raised patterns and velvety finishes replacing flat brushstrokes, as city-based artist Priyanka Gupta Agarwal introduces what she calls India's first Turkish velvet texture art workshop. The history of Turkish carpet weaving is believed to date back to ancient Central Asia. Inspired by Turkey's centuries-old carpet culture, the workshop transforms traditional textile art into something tactile. "We're trying to emulate that feeling into an artwork and give it that velvety texture associated with carpets using a sort of powder. Because a lot of people want that carpet-like feeling as wall art, it becomes a reflection of that," she says.

Unlike conventional paintings, these artworks are layered with texture paste and finished with a velvet powder, creating a soft, plush surface. Though the signature pieces often appear in dramatic shades of red, participants can experiment with blues, greys, blacks and other colours. The final result resembles a luxurious tapestry mounted onto canvas. Over the years, textured artworks featuring oceans, florals and abstract patterns have steadily grown in popularity. But Agarwal believes Turkish velvet texture art stands apart because of its sensory and three-dimensional quality. "It gives a sense of richness and classiness. You get the feeling of a tapestry without actually investing in an expensive one," she says.

For Agarwal, who has been a professional artist since 2004 and has exhibited internationally, the workshop is part of a larger journey of experimentation. Having spent five years in the United States, she has always been interested in introducing new mediums. "As artists, we keep evolving. I started working with resin when it was just entering India because I had already explored it abroad. This is an extension of that exploration," she says.

The workshop process itself is meditative, as Agarwal explains, "Participants begin by choosing a design and painting the canvas base. A raised-texture layer is then added to create a 3D effect, followed by velvet powder, which gives the artwork its signature soft finish. According to her, one thing that makes the velvet-textured art special is its tactile element, which makes it therapeutic. And that's the same reason why many are drawn to it now. "At a time when everyone is stressed and constantly distracted, people are looking for meaningful experiences. Earlier, relaxing meant going to pubs or eating out. Now people want something they can connect with emotionally and creatively. The sensory aspect of it is for adults who are constantly overwhelmed," she says.

(The workshop will be held on June 28 at Studio Chhavi, Bellandur. For more info, visit @studio_chhavi on Instagram)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. In an attempt to address violence, exploitation and issues related to the protection of women, the Government of Karnataka established the first all-women police station in Bengaluru in 1994. The police station was initially located at the site of one of the prominent gates of the old Bengaluru fort and was named after that gate. Name the fort gate
2. Name the well-known bank founded by Sir M Visvesvaraya in the year 1913, with its headquarters set up at Yelahanka Gate, the northern gateway of the old Bengaluru fort built by Kempegowda. The bank has even lent its name to the traffic circle next to it.
3. Name the prominent water body or lake created by Kempegowda I in the 16th century on the western side of Bengaluru Fort. It was once a major water source for the Pete (old city) area. A few decades ago, the lake area was completely transformed into a bus terminus called the Kempegowda Bus Station.

Hot Spot

YOUR GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

VATADAHOSAHALLI LAKE

BEST TIME TO VISIT: Year-round

HIGHLIGHTS

This scenic lake is a good spot for water sports like kayaking, speed boating, banana rides, canoeing, paddle boating, combo water sports and swimming.

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU: Approx. 100 km

GETTING THERE: Best reached by private vehicle

TIMINGS: 6am to 6pm

PIC: JYOTIRMAY HALDER

CITY READ

School launches two new campuses in Bengaluru

EuroSchool recently launched three new campuses – EuroSchool Hennur and EuroSchool Gunjur in Bengaluru and EuroSchool Manjri in Pune. Located within growing residential hubs, the campuses are designed to provide families with access to high-quality education closer to home. The newly-launched campuses aspire to become vibrant centres of community learning, bringing together students, parents, educators and stakeholders to create nurturing ecosystems that support growth and development. Speaking on the launch, CEO of K–12, Lighthouse Learning Group, Sadashiv Nayak, said, "The launch marks an important milestone in EuroSchool's growth journey. Our purpose is to help every child discover their unique strengths, interests, and aspirations."

READER BEWARE: WAYS, MEANS AND REASONS FOR FORGERY
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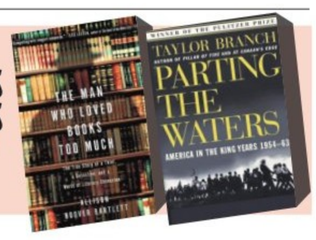
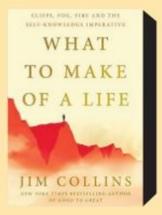


Māori music artist to perform in city

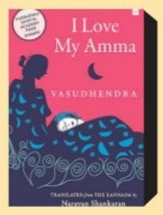
Sydney-based Māori and Samoan artist **Jamaica Moana** will perform at The Humming Tree, Indiranagar, on June 28 from 9pm. The singer bridges contemporary music, cultural storytelling and queer expression by blending hip-hop, R&B, soul and electronic influences that draws inspiration from personal experiences, ancestral heritage and community. The event is organised by THT and the Australian Consulate-General in Bengaluru. A prominent figure in Australia's ballroom scene, Moana is also the co-founder of The West Ball, an annual ballroom event and cultural celebration.

BOOK NOOK



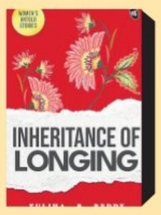
What to Make of a Life
by Jim Collins

Surprising, story-driven, deeply researched and uplifting, *What to Make of a Life* is a book like no other and convincingly shows how a richly fulfilled life is within reach for us all.



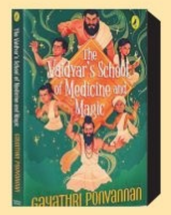
I Love My Amma
by Vasudhendra (Translated by Narayan Shankaran)

First published in Kannada, this collection of essays traces a son's journey from childhood reverence to adult understanding, when he finally sees his mother for who she truly is.



Inheritance of Longing
by Tuljha B Reddy

Set against the shifting moralities of time, the stories in this book look unflinchingly at the stains left behind by life's choices. It looks between what is forgiven, what is forgotten and what refuses to fade.



The Vaidyar's School of Medicine and Magic
by Gayathri Ponvannan

When a sacred relic vanishes and a student disappears, Kathir and his friends Atreya and Nakulan are pulled into a perilous journey across ancient India to mend what has been broken.

ART GALORE

Artists work on their traditional art pieces as they come together for an exhibition titled 'Chitra Bharati' at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

MASALA VADA

INGREDIENTS

- **Chana dal (soaked for 2 hours):** 1 cup
- **Onion:** 1, finely chopped
- **Green chillies:** 2, chopped
- **Coriander leaves, currry leaves:** 1 tbsp each
- **Ginger (chopped):** 1 tsp
- **Fennel seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Salt to taste**
- **Oil for deep frying**

METHOD

- Drain the soaked chana dal and grind it coarsely without adding much water.
- Transfer the mixture to a bowl and add onion, green chillies, ginger, curry leaves, coriander leaves, fennel seeds and salt. Mix well.
- Shape the mixture into small flat patties and deep fry in hot oil until golden brown and crisp. Serve hot with coconut chutney.

Contributed by **Vedavathi A,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

MAREECHIKA (Telugu)

The film follows Venkata Laxmi, a village girl who claims Sanju has been murdered, and introduces Mareechika, a US-returned woman, into his life, leading to shifting relationships and a murder investigation.

Cast: Anupama Parameswaran, Regena Cassandrra, Viraj Ashwin

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ATHIRADI (Malayalam)

Samkutty, a spirited civil engineering student, sets out to revive his college's banned cultural fest, shut down after a stampede.

Cast: Basil Joseph, Tovino Thomas, Riya Shibu

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

FOREIGN

OASIS (Spanish, series)

When a young woman mysteriously vanishes from a luxury resort, staff and guests alike become suspects – trapped inside until the truth comes out.

Cast: Ana Garcés, Tomy Aguilera, Victoria Kantch

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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FITBIT

YOGA DURING MENOPAUSE: FIVE PRACTICES THAT HELP

During menopause, many women notice that their body responds differently to sleep, stress, movement and recovery. Energy, joint comfort, balance, strength and mood can all feel different during this phase. Yoga cannot replace medical care, but it can be a useful support when practised regularly and safely. The focus should be on strength, balance, steady movement and calming the nervous system.

Here are five practices to try:

1. CHAIR SQUAT (ARDHA MALASANA)

Stand in front of a chair with feet hip-width apart. Bend the knees and move the hips back as if sitting down. Lightly touch the chair, then stand up again. Keep the knees pointing in the same direction as the toes. Repeat 5 to 8 times.

2. WALL PUSH-UP (CHATURANGA DANDASANA VARIATION)

Stand facing a wall. Place both palms on the wall at shoulder height and step the feet slightly back. Bend the elbows and bring the chest towards the wall, then press back. Keep the body long and avoid dropping the hips. Repeat 5 to 8 times.

3. SIDE-LYING LEG RAISE (ANANTASANA VARIATION)

Lie on one side with the bottom knee slightly bent. Keep the top leg straight and lift it slowly without rolling the hips back. Lower with control. Repeat 8 to 10 times and change sides.

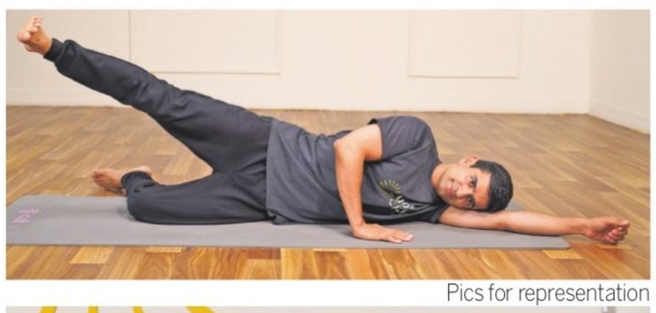
4. SUPPORTED SINGLE-LEG BALANCE (VRIKSHASANA VARIATION)

Stand near a wall or chair. Shift weight onto one foot and place the other foot on the floor, ankle or calf. Avoid pressing on the knee. Stay tall for a few breaths and change sides.

5. BHRAMARI PRANAYAMA

Sit comfortably. Inhale gently through the nose. As you exhale, make a soft humming sound. Keep the face, jaw and shoulders relaxed. Repeat for 5 to 7 rounds.

Move slowly and breathe normally. If there is sharp pain, dizziness, unusual bleeding, severe symptoms or discomfort that increases, consult a doctor.



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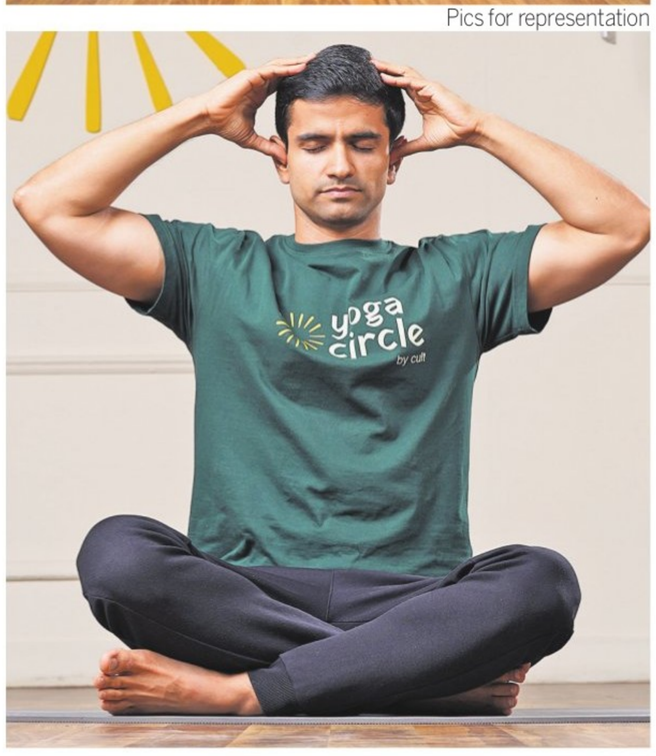


By Naveen Sharma, Yoga Expert at Yoga Circle by Cult— a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Stage Jam

Join theatre troupe Improv Lore for an interactive acting session. Guided by experienced professionals, participants can step into simple scenes and improvisational exercises at their own pace, taking the stage when they feel comfortable

WHEN: June 24, 8pm
WHERE: Underline Centre, Domlur
CALL: 97905 32594

Stringing Along

Explore the art of creating handcrafted designs with pearls. Learn to create decorative designs, colour coordination, pearl placement and finishing techniques at this workshop, where you can take home your finished art.

WHEN: June 24, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Hobby Ghar, Seshadripuram
CALL: 95355 55644

Bolly Tunes

Relieve yourself of workday stress at this Bollywood jamming session. Enjoy an hour of jamming where the first half will include a marathon of songs and the second half will be a song request segment.

WHEN: June 24, 8pm
WHERE: Silaa The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
CALL: 90710 96565

Trek It Out!

Experience the Skandagiri hills on a sunrise trek with professional guides to guide you on the trail. Join a community of photographers, travellers and influencers to enjoy the breathtaking landscape of the hill.

WHEN: June 24, 11pm
WHERE: Rajarajeshwari Nagar Metro Station
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sound of Healing

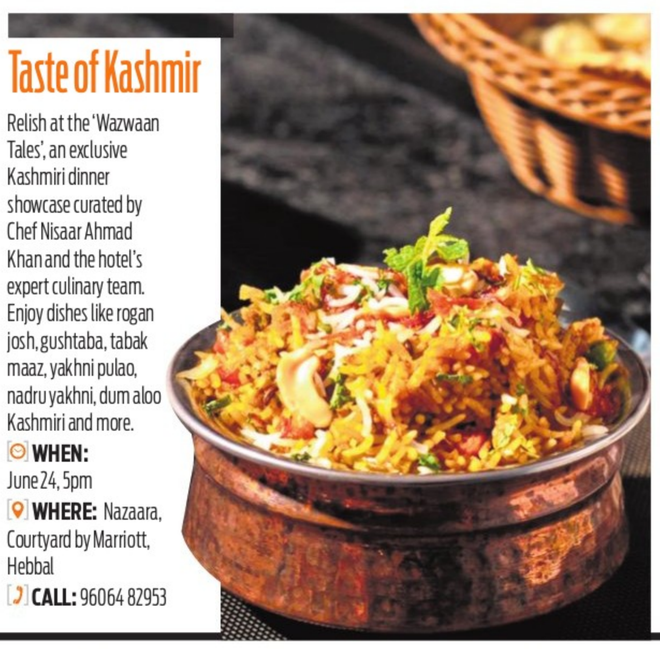
Indulge in a sound meditation experience that can help reduce stress and anxiety, improve immunity and heart health, recalibrate emotional regulation and enhance sleep quality

WHEN: June 24, 3pm **WHERE:** The Studio by Copper + Cloves, Domlur
DETAILS: urbanaut.app

Taste of Kashmir

Relish at the 'Wazwaan Tales', an exclusive Kashmiri dinner showcase curated by Chef Nisaar Ahmad Khan and the hotel's expert culinary team. Enjoy dishes like rogan josh, gushtaba, tabak maaz, yakhni pulao, nadru yakhni, dum aloo Kashmiri and more.

WHEN: June 24, 5pm
WHERE: Nazaara, Courtyard by Marriott, Hebbal
CALL: 96064 82953



EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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MONSOON LIFE

Kochi-based artist Shalini Menon paints the hues of monsoon in the idyllic countryside of Kerala

READER BEWARE: WAYS, MEANS AND REASONS FOR FORGERY

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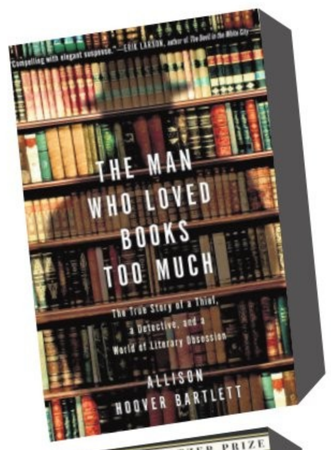
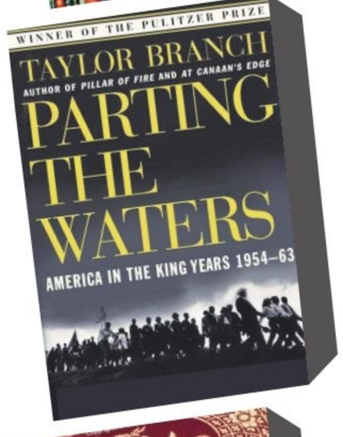
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)


THE MAN WHO LOVED BOOKS TOO MUCH
The True Story of a Thief, a Detective, and a World of Literary Obsession
ALLISON HOOVER BARTLETT


WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE
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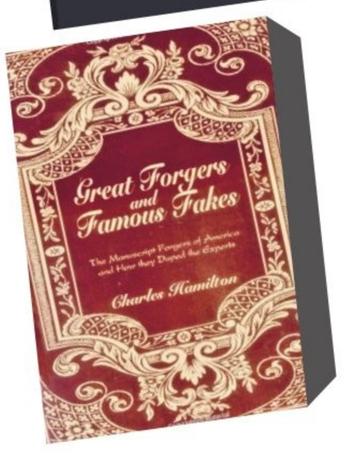


THERE is something quite unsettling about the idea of forgery in books. A book, after all, is a vessel of trust. Between its covers lies an implicit contract between the author and the reader. To tamper with that trust feels, in some ways, a more personal betrayal than with other forms of forgery.

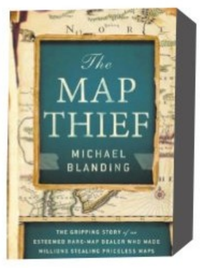
I was reminded of this not long ago, when my editor took me to a bookstore to sign copies of my newly-released *Shelf Aware*. The staff appeared wary, though polite. My editor, it turned out, had not informed them of our visit. They were unsure if I was, in fact, the author.

Their caution was not without reason. A few months earlier, an imposter had walked into the same store and convincingly signed hundreds of copies of a book, only for the staff to discover later that he was not the author. No profit motive, just a prank. The bookstore owner, understandably, responded with a firm rule: no unannounced authors, no exceptions.

Why do people forge? Is it the lure of money, or the thrill of deception? Or is it some strange desire to blur the line between the authentic and the imagined?

I had an encounter with forgery when I came across what seemed like a rare, signed trilogy *America in the King Years* by Taylor Branch, offered at a surprisingly reasonable price. I unhesitatingly placed the order. The book, naturally, never arrived. The entire website was a carefully constructed illusion. The world of signed books, especially in online marketplaces, operates in a delicate balance between trust and skepticism. Platforms like eBay have made rare books more accessible than ever before. But without credible third-party authentication from organisations such as PSA, JSA, or Beckett Authentication Services, the probability of a signature being genuine diminishes significantly.

In this uncertain landscape, the work of scholars and experts becomes invaluable. Charles Hamilton Jr, a noted handwriting expert, devoted much of his career to studying and exposing forgeries. His books, such as *Great Forgers and Famous Fakes and A Gentleman's Guide to Forgery*, offer a fascinating glimpse into the minds and methods of those who deceive. Reading someone who understands the craft so intimately makes us feel we're being let in on a secret we're not entirely comfortable knowing. Literature, unsurprisingly, has long been drawn to this theme.



In *The Forger's Spell*, Edward Dolnick recounts the story of Konrad Kujau, the man behind the infamous *Hitler Diaries*, a deception so audacious it fooled historians and journalists alike. What makes the story compelling is not just the act of forgery, but the willingness of people to believe in it. In *The Man Who Loved Books Too Much*, Allison Hoover Bartlett explores a different but related obsession — the thin line between love and possession in the world of rare books. I had the privilege of speaking with her at length about this work, and what stayed with me was not the crime, but the psychology behind it.

Similarly, *The Map Thief* by Michael Blanding delves into the world of rare maps and the desperation that drives individuals to steal and alter history itself. Thomas Mallon, in *Forging History*, examines literary forgeries across time, while David R. Henige, in *Faking Literature*, offers a more academic but deeply unsettling reminder of how easily false texts can slip into accepted canon. Even fiction, like *The Forgery of Venus* by Michael Gruber, circles back to the same enduring questions of authorship, originality, and authenticity.

Perhaps that is what makes book forgery so compelling. It is not just about deception. It is about belief.

A forged signature only has power if someone is willing to accept it as real. In that sense, every forgery is a collaboration – between the forger and the believer. And maybe, in some secret corner of our winds, we are all willing participants.

(The writer's views are personal)

PRIDE PIT STOPS

This Pride Month, find contemporary literature, movies & songs that represent queer culture

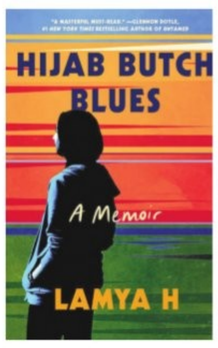
DIYA MARIA GEORGE

EVERY year, Pride month offers an opportunity. The one where we could unlearn the prejudices within ourselves. Though Pride should be an everyday celebration, highlighting a certain month can help us focus on the betterment of the community. Pride is also a journey from self-reflection to self-acceptance. History, literature, music, and art can be pit stops in that journey of embracing one's identity. *CE* presents you with a few pit stops, where you can pause, reflect, and walk ahead.

THE CLASSICS LINE

IN 1927, Ugra's *Choklat* presented Hindi readers with its portrayals of same-sex desire. In 1942, Ismat Chughtai published *Lihaaf*, a story about a lesbian relationship. In 1981, Vijay Tendulkar's Marathi play *Mitrachi Goshta* explored a young woman's love for her friend. The trans poet Vijayarajamallika wrote in Malayalam. Vasudhendra wrote about queerness in Kannada. A Revathi wrote a pioneering autobiography, *The Truth About Me: A Hijra Life Story*, translated into several languages. In the 1990s, Ashok Row Kavi launched *Bombay Dost*, India's first queer magazine. In English, Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* follows a poet who changes gender across centuries. Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray* explores desire and aestheticism under the pressure of a society that would later imprison its author for 'gross indecency'.

THE CONTEMPORARY LINE



OCEAN Vuong's *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* is a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read, carrying migration, queerness, and tenderness. Hanya Yanagihara's *A Little Life* is a devastating novel about four men in New York and about the specific ways trauma lodges in a body. Melissa Broder's *Milk Fed* is a novel about desire, food, and Jewish identity. Lamya H's *Hijab Butch Blues* maps queer Muslim identity through Quranic stories. Jonny Garza Villa's *Ander and Sante Were Here* is a love story set on the Texas-Mexico border. Brit Bennett's *The Vanishing Half* follows twins who choose entirely different lives, one passing as White, the other raising her daughter in the Black community. Suniti Namjoshi's *The Fabulous Feminist* collects decades of poems and essays. Leena Manimekalai's *Ulagiya Azhagiya Muthal Pen* poem collection, published in 2010, explores bisexual women's desires. For younger readers, Harshala Gupta's *The Boy in the Cupboard* and Ameya Narvankar's *Ritu Weds Chandni* offer entry points into queer stories.

THE HISTORY LINE

THE history of Pride Month dates back to the uprising at the Stonewall Inn. The gay bar was initially a teahouse. On June 28, 1969, officers from the NYPD raided the bar. The crowd protested against the action. By that night, several people took to the streets, chanting 'Gay power!' and 'Liberate Christopher Street!' The protests continued through the week. Even though Stonewall is described as the beginning of the LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement, history shows that queer people had been organising political protests since at least the 1950s. Thirty years after Stonewall, India's first Pride walk took place in Kolkata on July 2, 1999, with 15 people. The Delhi High Court read out Section 377 in 2009 in the Naz Foundation case, decriminalising consensual same-sex conduct. On September 6, 2018, the SC struck down Section 377. However, in '23, the court declined to legalise same-sex marriage and returned the question to Parliament. In 2026, the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Act, which recognises only those with specific socio-cultural identities, was passed by Parliament and received Presidential assent on March 30, 2026. Its implementation is currently on hold.

THE FILM LINE

DEEPA Mehta's *Fire* (1996) depicted a romantic relationship between two women in a traditional household. It was met with vandalism and protests at cinema halls. Hansal Mehta's *Aligarh* (2015) reconstructed the last months of Professor Ramchandra Siras, a Marathi scholar on whom a sting operation was carried out to determine his sexual orientation. Pa Ranjith's *Natchathiram Nagargirathu* (2022) moves across caste, class, gender identity and sexual orientation – prejudices that obstruct love. *Brokeback Mountain* adapted Annie Proulx's story into one of the most carefully observed films about repression and loss. *Call Me By Your Name* brought André Aciman's novel about a summer in Italy to a wide audience. *Carol*, adapted from Patricia Highsmith's *The Price of Salt*, is devastating. On television/OTT: *Heartstopper*, adapted from Alice Oseman's graphic novels, is gentle. *Heated Rivalry*, a passionate hockey romance.

THE MUSIC LINE

MUSIC has always given us belongingness. Troye Sivan's *Heaven* asks how he can achieve salvation if he has to suppress his identity to do so; Sufjan Stevens's *Mystery of Love*, *Visions of Gideon*, and *Futile Devices* are tender songs of yearning. Clairo's *Sofia*, Girl in Red's *I Wanna Be Your Girlfriend*, Dodie's *She*, and Hayley Kiyoko's *Girls Like Girls* softly vocalise desire. Chappell Roan's *Red Wine Supernova* brings both melancholy and euphoria. Tegan and Sara's *Closer* captures exhilarating young romance. Closer to home, we have Aksomaniac, Bhumi, Circle Tone, and M.H.R's *Amsham*.

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I, **MODHPATEL DARSDHANABEN KAMLESHKUMAR**, W/o Mitesh Narayanlal Kalal, R/o No.C-409 Majestic Fortune, Eshwara Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 have permanently changed my name from **MODHPATEL DARSDHANABEN KAMLESHKUMAR** to **DARSHANABEN KAMLESHBHAI MODHPATEL,** vide affidavit dated 20/06/2026, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAKUNTHALA** (Old Name), aged about 69 years, W/o. ANANDARAMEGOWDA VENKATASAMYGOWDA JARABANDAHALLI, RESIDING AT NO.1044, OPPOSITE TO RAIL WHEEL FACTORY, 2ND MAIN, ROAD, YELAHANKA NEW TOWN, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560064, declare that I have changed my name from **SHAKUNTHALA** (Old Name) to **SHAKUNTHALA GADDAMBACHALLI CHIKKABACHHEGOWDA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAKUNTHALA GADDAMBACHALLI CHIKKABACHHEGOWDA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 20/06/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANNAPURNA V,** R/at No. 1128, Shivappa Nayak Road, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Pipeline, Viewers Colony, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANNAPURNA** to **ANNAPURNA V,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANNAPURNA V** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRI. MOHAN KUMAR M. S/o Sri. Muniraju.M, aged about 40 years, residing at no. #56, Itgalpura Village, Rajanukunte Post, Hesargatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban - 560064, have changed my minor son's name from **GANESH M** to **NIRNAY VIHAN,** vide affidavit certificate no. SUBIN-KAKAGCSL0839579 677998334Y, vide affidavit dated 1/6/2026 sworn to before P N Nagesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, **VINOD KUMAR.P,**
Residing at No.62, near Royal Concorde College, Arkavathi Layout, Chelkere, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 043. I declare that I have changed my name from **VINOD KUMAR PACHIYAPPAN** and **VINOD KUMAR PACHIYAPPA** to **VINOD KUMAR.P** vide affidavit date: 19.06.2026, sworn before Notary by Advocate Uday Kumar.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRIDEVI PINTO,** aged about 43 years, W/o. Vilston Joyar Pinto, No. 1568, 2nd Cross, Shabari Nagar, S M Road, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIDEVI P MOOLA (SRIDEVI PRASANNA MOOLA)** to **SRIDEVI PINTO,** vide affidavit dated 23.06.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, Army No.1358967H, Ex-HAV, BADIGER SADASHIV SHANKARAPPA, S/o. late. Shankarappa aged about 73 years, residing of # 396, Guru Krupa House, 4th Cross, Gandhiji Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru 560016, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) HEMAVATHI** to **(NEW NAME) HEMAVATHI S BADIGER** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary XXIX ADDL.CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU CITY

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SATHISH S**, S/o. Late Sallapuri, residing at No. 146, C K Palya, Hullahalli Dhakale, Jigani Hobli, Sakalavara Post, Bengaluru – 560083, declaring that both **SATHISH S and SATHISHA** Names are one and belongs to me only, I shall me called as **SATHISH S** for future correspondences, vide affidavit dated 16.06.2026, sworn before notary L Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMINA ATHER,** residing at #214, Ilyas Nagar, JP Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560078, Karnataka State, India, by virtue of marriage to Dr. med. Christopher Rohrig have changed my name from **AMINA ATHER** to **AMINA ROHRIG** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/06/2026 sworn before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAYANKUMAR SATISHCHANDRA PATEL, Resident of No. 274/5, New Timbers Yard Layout, Mysore Main Road, Bengaluru -560026, Karnataka, have changed my minor Son's name from **DIYAAN NAYANKUMAR PATEL to DIYAANN PATEL** vide affidavit dated: 22.06.2026 before notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. NITHAN T B AND Mrs. DIVYASHREE T V, Residing at No. 204, 2nd Main Road, Chamundinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560085, Karnataka, We have changed our minor Daughter's name from **SMRITI SAANVIKAA N to SMRITI NITHAN** vide affidavit dated: 17.05.2026 before notary ARAVIND PATIL .G.G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LALITHAMBA GARAKALLI NARAYAN RAO** (Old Name) W/o Late. **L N Simha** resident of # 294/301 Shantiniketan Apartments, 39th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore -560070 have changed my name to **LALITHA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 23/6/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMITANSHU KUMAR,** S/o Amrendra Kumar, age 39 years, R/at Flat No.1501, Tower-6, Pantarpalya, Nayandanahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 038 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMITANSHU KUMAR** to **AMITANSHU ANAND THAKUR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMITANSHU ANAND THAKUR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.688397-G, Ex-JWO **Shekar K,** S/o. Late C Krishnan, residing at #8 5th Cross, Brindavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru 560054, have changed the name of my dependent mother from **SEETHA KRISHNAN** to **R SEETHA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 22/06/2026 sworn before XXXVIII Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMEEZA BEE,** W/o Muneer Ahmed Khan Ali Jan, age 62 years, R/at No. 8/9, 3rd Cross, Sunrise Colony, Cholanayakanahalli, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560032 do hereby declare that both the names of my husband i.e. **Mr. MUNEER AHMED** and **Mr. MUNEER AHMED KHAN ALI JAN** are one and the same and refers to my husband only, but my husband's correct name is **Mr. MUNEER AHMED KHAN ALI JAN**, vide affidavit dated 23rd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAYANKUMAR SATISHCHANDRA PATEL, Resident of No. 274/5, New Timbers Yard Layout, Mysore Main Road, Bengaluru -560026, Karnataka, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **BELLI SHREE to BELLISHREE .J.H.,** vide affidavit dated: 22.06.2026 before notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRUTHI RAJESHWARI,**
Residing at No.D501, Oceanus Tranquil, Margondanahalli Village, Green Woods Layout, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560 036 declare that I have changed my name from **SRUTHI** to **SRUTHI RAJESHWARI** vide affidavit date: 22-06-2026, Sworn before Notary by Advocate Y R Chandrasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Salar Pasha, S/o Usman Khan** (new Name) And Previously Known As **Usman Sab** (old Name) **Aged 72 Years,** Residing At No: E-192/205, C-Block, Rashad Nagar , Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560045, Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Father Name From **Usman Sab To Usman Khan** Vide Affidavit Dated **23.06.2026** Sworn Before Notary **S.I Balaguru** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAKRISHNAN** S/o Narayanan Kutty, age 50 years, R/at #206, B Block, Parasmane Apartment, Valagerahalli, R V College Road, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru South, R V Nikethan Post, Bengaluru-560059 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **JAYAKRISHNAN** and **CHULLIYIL NARAYANAN KUTTY JAYAKRISHNAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYAKRISHNAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJA .C.B** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJAY SUTHAR,** S/o Vardha Ram, R/at No. 45, 7th Cross, 4th Main Road S R Nagar-560027 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANJAY** (old name) to **SANJAY SUTHAR** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJAY SUTHAR** (new name) vide affidavit dated 8th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1.Mr. SAHAN SHETTY,** S/o B Jayakara Shetty, age 52 years, **2. Mrs. POORNIMA S SHETTY,** W/o Sahan Shetty, age 45 years, both R/at #204, Sri Vijaya, Vidya Nagar, 1st Cross, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 099 do hereby declare that our daughter's correct name is **TOSHALI SHETTY** and my name is **SAHAN SHETTY,** but in our daughter 's birth certificate her name is wrongly mentioned as **TOSHANI SHETTY** instead of **TOSHALI SHETTY** and my name is wrongly mentioned as **SAHAN KUMAR SHETTY** instead of **SAHAN SHETTY**, vide affidavit dated 09-12-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAVEEN KUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAYANKUMAR SATISHCHANDRA PATEL, Resident of No. 274/5, New Timbers Yard Layout, Mysore Main Road, Bengaluru -560026, Karnataka, have changed my minor Son's name from **CHANDRAGUPT PATEL to CHANDRAGUPTA PATEL** vide affidavit dated: 22.06.2026 before notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RENUKA DAKANNAGARI, W/o. Kirankumar Kullappareddy Gari, Residing at No. 11, 12, 2nd Floor, 21 B Cross, Pragathi Layout, Doddanekundi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560037, Karnataka, have changed my name to **RENUKA KULLAPPAREDDY GARI** vide affidavit dated: 23.06.2026 before notary ARAVIND PATIL .G.G, Bengaluru.

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Mother Promise to hit screens on July 10

CE FEATURES

ACTOR-producer Dhananjaya has officially confirmed the theatrical release of Mother Promise, and revealed details about the film's distribution and release plans. "The distributor is locked. The date is fixed. The game begins in theatres near you from July 10," announced Dhananjaya.

Mother Promise marks the directorial debut of actor-writer Poornachandra Mysuru. Besides backing the project under his Daali Pictures banner, Dhananjaya also plays a pivotal role in the film. The film will be distributed by KVN Productions, with Suprith associated with the venture as distributor. Shashank Soghal has come on board as a creative collaborator, while Dhananjaya's associate Harsha is involved in the production.

The film holds special significance for Dhananjaya. According to the actor, he was impressed by the script's emotional depth, humour, and relatable Bengaluru-based characters. The story resonated with him so strongly that he decided not only to produce the film but also to join its cast.

The film features Dhananjaya, Poornachandra Mysuru, Chi Guru Dutt, Geetha, Vinaya Prasad, and Nagabhushana NS. The music is composed by Navaneeth Sham, while the cinematography is handled by Rahul Roy John.

FILMS SHOULD NEVER GLORIFY VIOLENCE: KM CHAITANYA

The director reflects on returning to Bengaluru's underworld with *Balaramana Dinagalu*, his fascination with stories of power and conflict, and the versatility that Vinod Prabhakar brings to the period crime drama

A SHARADHAA

BEFORE anything else, KM Chaitanya wants to clear the air about *Balaramana Dinagalu* being a biopic. "It is not a biopic," begins Chaitanya, adding, "There was a rowdy called Balarama in the 1980s, but this film is not his life story."

The clarification is important because Chaitanya's return to the world of gangsters inevitably invites comparisons with *Aa Dinagalu*, the landmark film that altered the course of Kannada crime dramas. Nearly two decades later, *Balaramana Dinagalu* sees him return to familiar territory, exploring Bengaluru's underbelly not to glorify violence but to uncover the humanity within it.

Ironically, Chaitanya insists that neither film was something he actively pursued. *Balaramana Dinagalu* began when producer Shreyas Jayaram and Padmavathi Jayaram, who had already planned a film with Vinod Prabhakar, wanted to make a film in the spirit of Aa Dinagalu. Chaitanya came on board, bringing his own perspective to the project.

Talking about *Aa Dinagalu* still fills him with wonder. He recalls how writer Agni Sreedhar initially approached him for a role. Fascinated by the material, Chaitanya shared his thoughts on the screenplay. Eventually, Sreedhar offered him the opportunity to direct the film. "The Bengaluru of the 1980s and early 1990s shaped me. That's the Bengaluru I miss. Whenever I get an opportunity to recreate it, I jump at it," says Chaitanya, sharing that nostalgia was one of the driving forces behind *Balaramana Dinagalu*.

However, recreating the city from that era came with challenges. "A period backdrop means everything has to be created from scratch, and everything comes at a price," he says, crediting producers Padmavathi and Shreyas for supporting the film's vision. Chaitanya also shares that he is drawn to underworld stories not for the crimes, but for the people behind them. "We grew up listening to stories of kings and wars. Those stories haven't disappeared. Today, they exist in politics through elections, power struggles, and territorial figures who rule neighbourhoods. People are also drawn to that."

The key, he says, is empathy. "One principle of writing is that you must write with empathy. Heroes have flaws. Villains have human elements. That's what makes characters complex," says Chaitanya, adding that it is also why violence in his films is never celebratory. "When films show violence on screen, it should never be glorified, and instead, remind people that violence is wrong."

For Chaitanya, everything begins on the writing table. "I come from a family of writers. Girish Karnad was my mentor. Writing is where a film is truly made," says the filmmaker, revealing that the first draft of *Balaramana Dinagalu* ran to nearly 500 scenes before being distilled into a much leaner screenplay. He also shared his excitement about the team behind the film, including composer Santhosh Narayanan and his *Aa Dinagalu* cinematographer HC Venu.

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Speaking about Vinod, the director says he was drawn to the actor's versatility. While Vinod is often associated with action-driven roles, Chaitanya believes the film allows him to showcase a broader range of acting. The film also features Priya Anand, Vinay Gowda, Atul Kulkarni and several fresh faces.

Despite directing only a handful of films since Aa Dinagalu, Chaitanya doesn't blame circumstances for the gaps. "Laziness," he admits, and adds, "Cinema involves money, people, and responsibility, and I had to take time between films."

'Women are never decorative in Suni's films'

...says Moksha Kushal and Saathvika, as they reflect on Suni's writing, meaningful female roles, and why audiences are ready for stories that go beyond the conventional hero template

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FOR all the conversations around *Moda Kavida Vaatavarana*, one aspect keeps recurring: the strong female characters. In an industry often seen as mostly revolving around heroes, director Suni's latest romantic drama, releasing on June 26, places equal emotional weight on its women. Actors Moksha Kushal and Saathvika believe this is exactly what makes the film special.

"Everything in *Moda Kavida Vaatavarana* revolves around the female leads as much as the hero," says Moksha, adding, "And that's rare." The excitement is equally evident in Saathvika's voice as she describes her character. "My character is like a breeze. The kind of role Suni sir has written is difficult to find in every film. There are so many shades to her. There are college scenes, drama, emotional conflicts, and, at the core of it all, love. It is a character people will remember even after they walk out of the theatre."

Discussing her character in the film, Moksha asserts that the biggest attraction was the opportunity to perform in an author-backed role. "The moment I heard the role, I was excited. The industry is still a little hero-centric, and to get a part that is performance-driven, acting-driven, and challenging at the same time felt like a dream. I accepted it without a second thought because opportunities like this do not come often," says Moksha, pointing out that such roles happen only when the writing reflects the mindset of everyday people. "Suni sir's stories stay with you long after the film ends. People connect with them because they see themselves in those characters. That is his biggest strength."

Moksha is equally appreciative of another quality she associates with the director. "What I admire most is how he encourages newcomers and creates opportunities. The story becomes the hero, and everyone becomes important to the narrative."

Echoing this sentiment, Saathvika adds that it reflects best in the characterisation of the women in his films. "The strong women in his films are always looking for something deeper in love, life, and relationships. That is what defines his films, and *Moda Kavida Vaatavarana* will be a testament to the same," she says, adding, "Very few directors give this much importance to women characters."

Saathvika also points to an earlier film in Suni's filmography as an example of the strong women in his films. "I actually liked Rashmika Mandanna's role in *Chamak* more than in *Kirik Party*. As actors, we want to perform, but we need the right stage. He gives us that space."

As young actors, both Moksha and Saathvika are aware of the advantages of social media, and the disadvantages as well. "It is a blessing and a curse," says Moksha, adding, "If used positively, the reach is unimaginable. But ultimately, no amount of social media can replace a good story. If the story is good, people will come to theatres." Interestingly, Saathvika prefers to maintain a safe distance from digital noise. "I do not take social media too seriously. But audiences absolutely have the right to express their opinions. They are spending money to watch us, and they are free to judge."

This perspective is refreshingly practical, and Saathvika shares that she wishes the team's hard-work is appreciated, but understands the prospect of being judged. In fact, Saathvika points out that this judgment is seen in the box-office as well, where questions are still being asked whether heroines can drive openings. "If we have directors like Suni, who write meaningful roles for women, it can happen. The problem is not capability, but the opportunity," says Saathvika.

Moksha believes the conversation is larger than gender. "Commercial cinema traditionally depends on heroes, action, and fights. Naturally, openings are associated with stars. But when women get well-written roles, audiences respond."

The duo also feels Kannada cinema is at an interesting crossroads. "Audiences are demanding fresh stories, and I feel we are still playing it safe with familiar formats. If you look at Malayalam cinema, they are constantly experimenting. That is what helps them grow," says Moksha, as she shares that *KGF* and *Kantara* are good examples of Kannada cinema's experimentations that reaped rich rewards. "People might call them commercial films, but they were experiments in many ways. That is why they worked."

Saathvika feels the change must begin within the industry as much as with audiences. "Kannada audiences are incredibly generous. Every time good content comes along, they support it. The question is whether we are willing to back different ideas."

As the release of *Moda Kavida Vaatavarana* approaches, both actors admit to carrying a mixture of excitement and anxiety. "There are butterflies. A lot of emotions. This film is very special to us," says Moksha, adding that the Singapore premiere strengthened their belief in the film. "We saw both Kannadigas and non-Kannadigas responding positively to the film. That was reassuring. It reminded us that language is never a barrier when emotions are genuine."

Agreeing to Moksha's points, Saatvika says, "A lot of hard work has gone into this film. But more than hard work, it was made with love. Audiences can always sense that. Once the film reaches people, it belongs to them. What excites me most is that they will finally meet these characters. That is what matters."

Road to love

CINEMA WITHOUT **BORDERS**

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Flesh and Fuel**

NAMRATA JOSHI

LOVE is known to take you by surprise. So can its portrayal on screen. Pierre Le Gall showcases it deftly in an unusual but heartwarming sequence in his France-Poland co-production, *Flesh and Fuel*. Etienne and Bartosz, two itinerant truck drivers, who are more than just friends, are approaching each other from either side of a bridge, heading in different directions on work. As they count the gantries to the moment they'd cross each other, their thrill of being able to make eye contact and exchange new year wishes reaches out to the audience. It's all about an uplifting love that bridges the distance between the two driver's seats. The joy of reuniting couldn't have felt more boundless.

But the passion is rooted in loneliness of the long distance truck drivers who are always on the move, driving the nation's economy but stuck and stymied in their personal lives. A world built on long distance ties and being a family in absentia. It's a reality rarely seen on screen. There is the economic necessity of holding on to a job that is about constantly ferrying goods and living on the road rather than dropping anchor at home. The urgency to transport exotic lychees to the consumers can often mess up Christmas planned with the family. Love can hardly come easy and a relationship often is all about furtive and fickle intimacies struck in the parking lots and quickly forgotten on the road ahead. French truck driver Etienne is navigating a similar terrain of fleeting brief encounters till the Polish colleague Bartosz sparks something that feels like true love.

The film premiered in the Critics' Week sidebar's Special Screening segment and won the Special Queer Palm Revelation 2026 award at the Cannes Film Festival. The script, written by Le Gall with Camille Perton and Martin Drouot, has emotional candour and integrity to it and the two leads are dealt with a lot of warmth and compassion, as well as respect and dignity for how they keep the wheels of the nation running. The industrial landscape, the prosaic world of godowns, warehouses and transportation zones, expressways and parking lots and even the interiors of trucks are rendered adroitly by production designer Anne-Sophie Delseries, who is also behind the look of another Cannes film this year, Marion Le Coroller's Sanguine. This assembly-line yet humane world, dominated by men and driven by bro-codes, friendships and solidarities as much as competitiveness is captured in all its jaggedness as well as richness by Antoine Cormier's handheld camera. Le Gall makes things experiential rather than explicatory. More than anything else it's the steady, tender gaze of an otherwise muscular Alexis Manenti as Etienne that occupies the core of the film. It is narrated entirely from his point of view. His eyes say it all and make the depth of his feelings for Bartosz (Julian Swiezewski) palpable for the audience. Etienne is the giver in the equation, the one who has gravitas, is grounded and contained; Bartosz, the bohemian livewire, is the receiver and their little gestures and body language spell it all out than words, right down to the arduousness of love having to keep pace with their individual lives.

Time is a crucial element in the film. Neither of them has enough of it because of the demands of their job. But Le Gall believes in the happy and the hopeful. In his books, romance has to find a way. No wonder *Flesh and Fuel* could well be one of the most feel-good films at Cannes this year.